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SUSPENSE!

THRILLS!

BLUE BOLT

ADVENTURES

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NO. 103



WONDER WHAT THE FIGHTING IS ABOUT? I'LL SET THE PLANE DOWN, AND WE'LL FIND OUT!

OKAY! LET'S GO!



TRY TO DEFILE OUR TOTEMS, EH. WE SHOW YOU!

THE TREASURE MAP IS HIDDEN IN ONE OF THESE PAINTED POLES, AND WE AIM TO FIND IT, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO CHOP DOWN EVERY ONE IN THE COUNTRY!

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BLUE BOLT
THE CHAMELEON
CANDID CHARLIE
TARGET AND THE TARGETEERS
— ALL IN THIS GREAT
ACTION-PACKED
ISSUE!!



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REDUCE WITH DELICIOUS KELPIDINE CANDY PLAN!

**"WE GUARANTEE YOU
WILL LOSE UP TO
5 POUNDS IN 5 DAYS*
10 POUNDS IN 10 DAYS*
15 POUNDS IN 15 DAYS*
25 POUNDS IN 25 DAYS*
AND KEEP IT OFF!"****

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy—You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!

***How Fast You Lose Weight Depends Upon How Quickly You Order and How Much You Are Overweight**

****You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—it KEEPS Weight Off!**

**THIS CANDY MUST
TASTE AS GOOD AS
OR BETTER THAN
YOUR FAVORITE
CANDY OR YOUR
MONEY BACK!**

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from overeating—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best aid to will power, cuts your craving for foods!

**NO DANGEROUS DRUGS!
NO HARDSHIP DIETS!**

Here is thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply nibbling on tasty appetite satisfying candy, whenever you are tempted to overeat.

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU
DON'T REDUCE TO THE
WEIGHT THAT MOST
BECOMES YOU!**

Thousands of people were amazed to find that this delicious candy plan actually takes off weight—without dangerous drugs, starvation diet, or hard-to-follow methods. Here's one way to reduce that you will want to continue with to keep off fat! The Kelpidine Candy Plan helps you curb your appetite for fattening foods, helps keep you from overeating. Now you reach for a delicious sweet candy instead of fattening foods—it kills the overpowering urge to overeat—to eat between meal-snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan. Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

**SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY
GUARANTEE!**

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to

take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.



**SCIENTIFICALLY AND
CLINICALLY TESTED!**

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in test-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in medical journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

**HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE
AND STAY SLIM!**

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll keep your weight off that way!

**AMAZING DISCOVERY
OF SCIENCE!**

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat, it gives you the same feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe even a child

**IT'S UNHEALTHY
TO BE FAT!**

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

**KELPIDINE CANDY IS
DIFFERENT!**

The amazing clinical tested and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the latest word in Reducing.

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS CUT
DOWN ON CALORIES!**

You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the high calorie rich foods with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be less—That's the delightful amazing thing!

**YOU GET A LIBERAL
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Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day no risk offer. Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight, if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail to AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO.



THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a stop to the habit of overeating—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight)

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SAMPLE
SIZE!**

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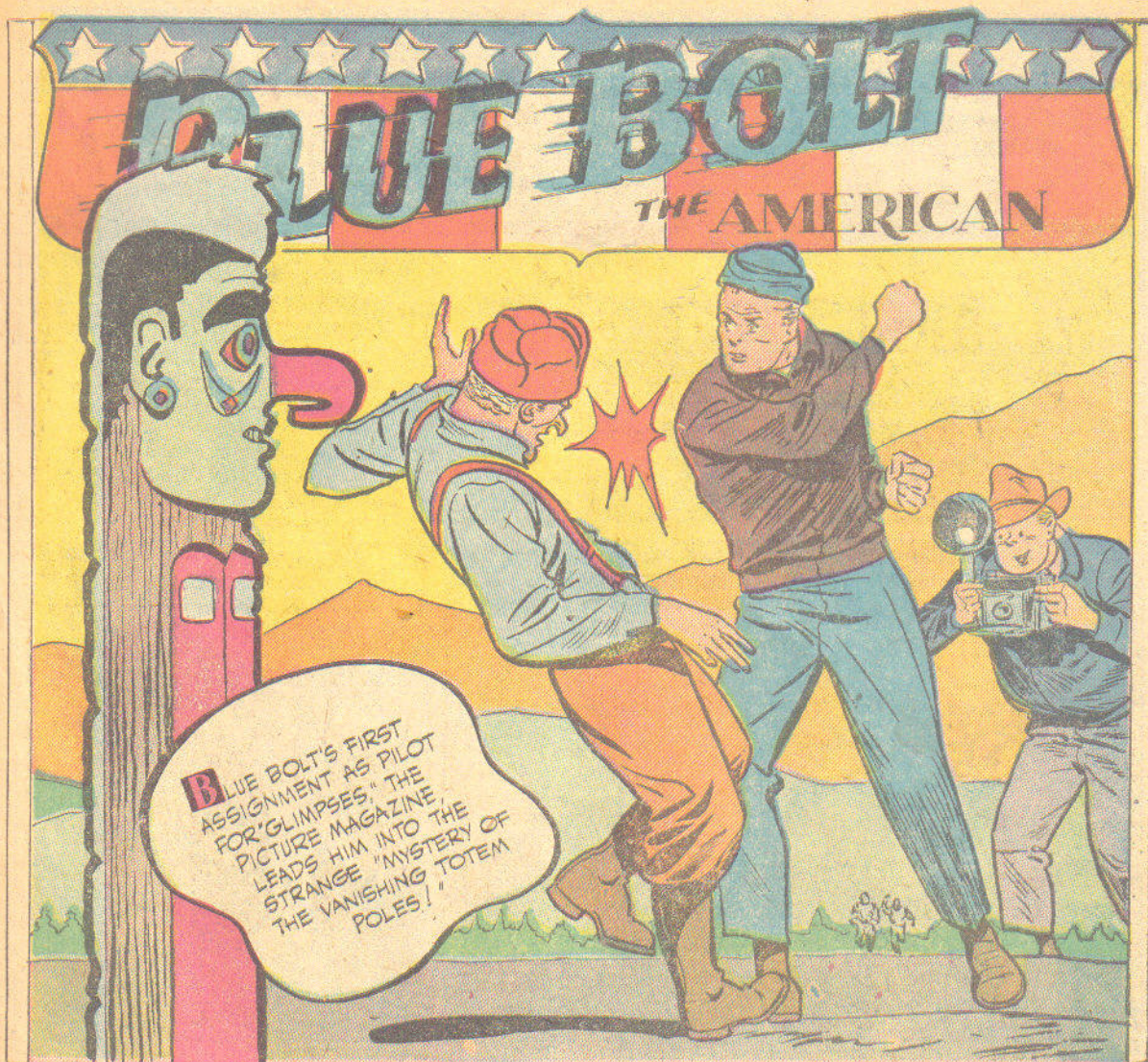
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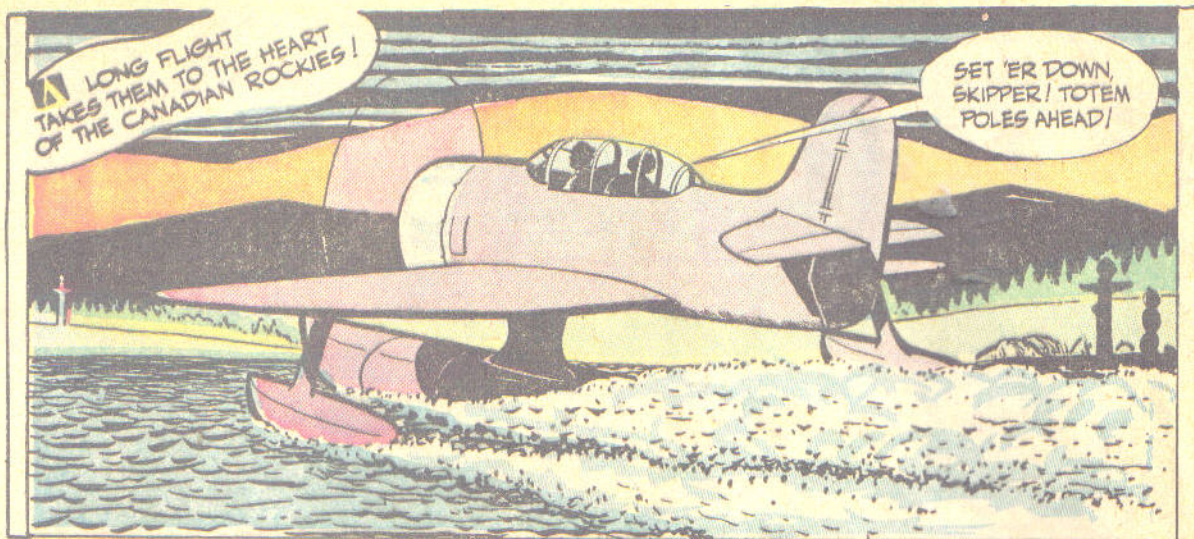
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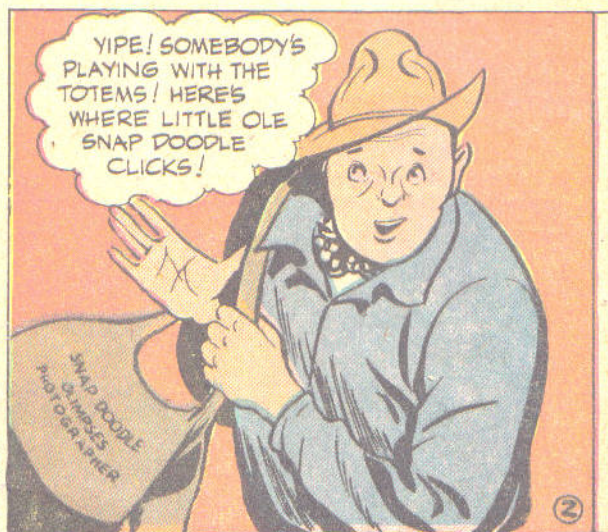
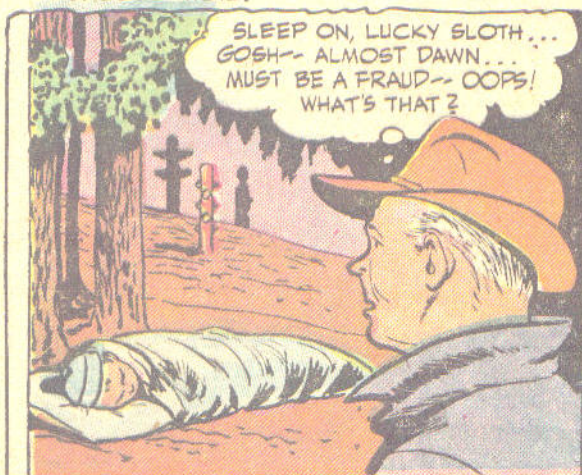


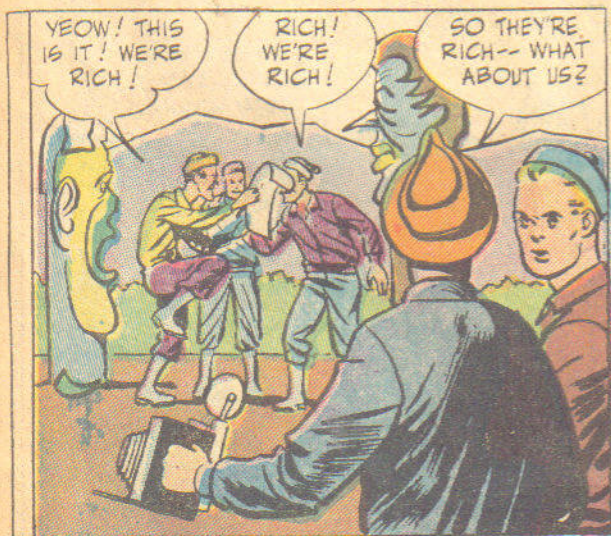
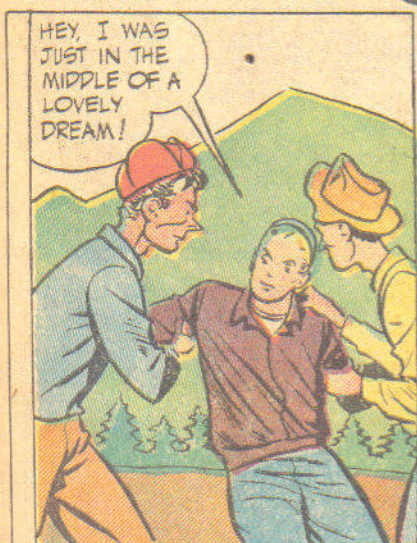
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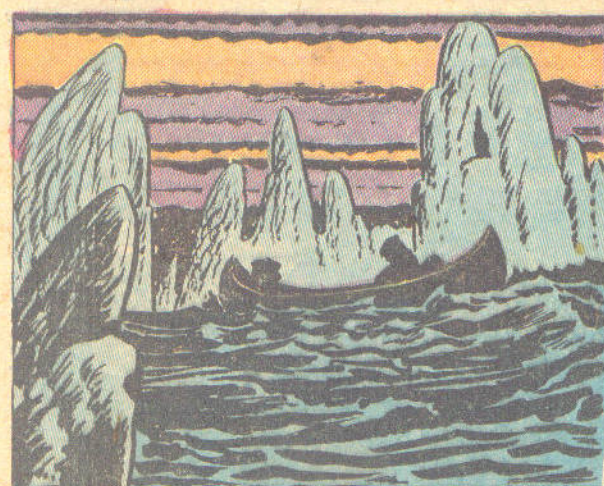




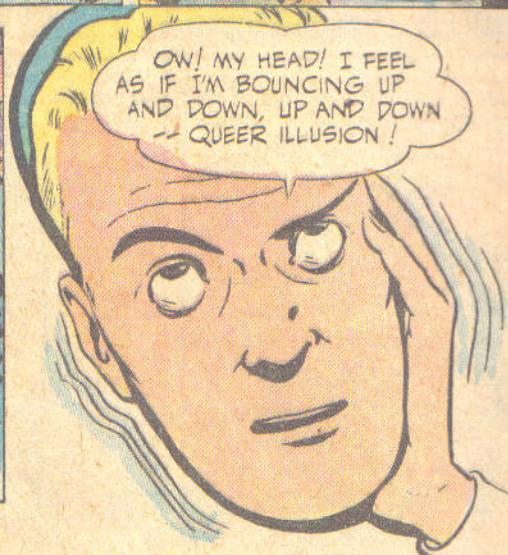
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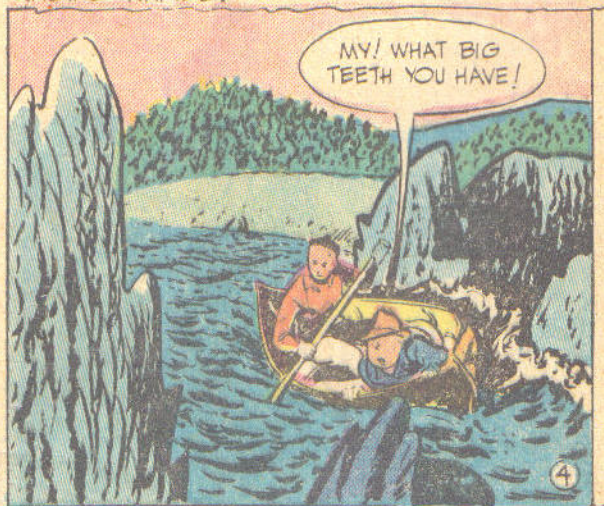


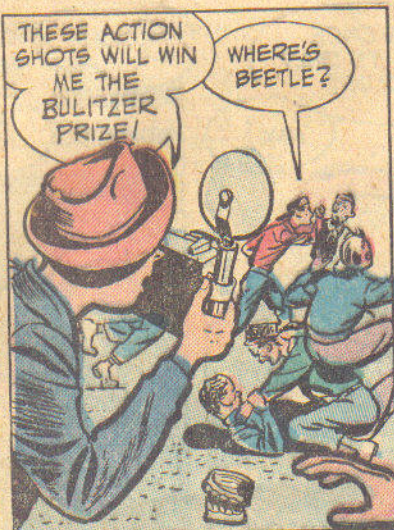
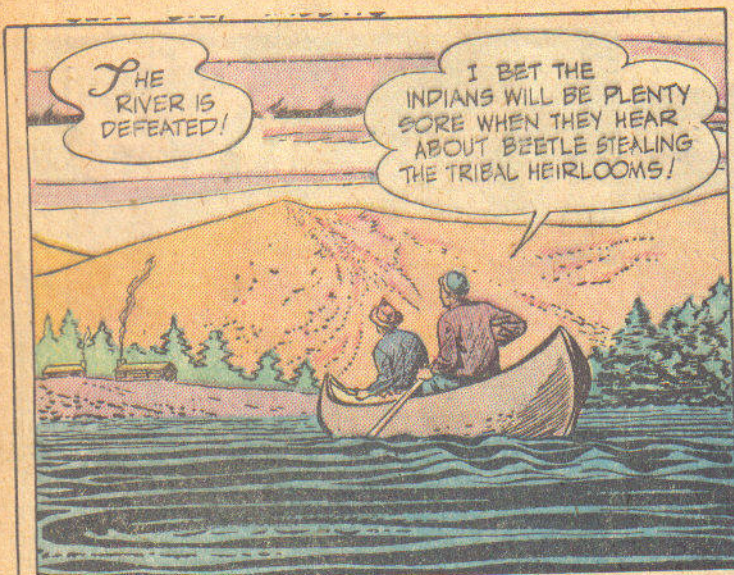


THE FIERCE DEVIL CHUCKLE RAPIDS RIP AT THE UNMANNED CANOE!

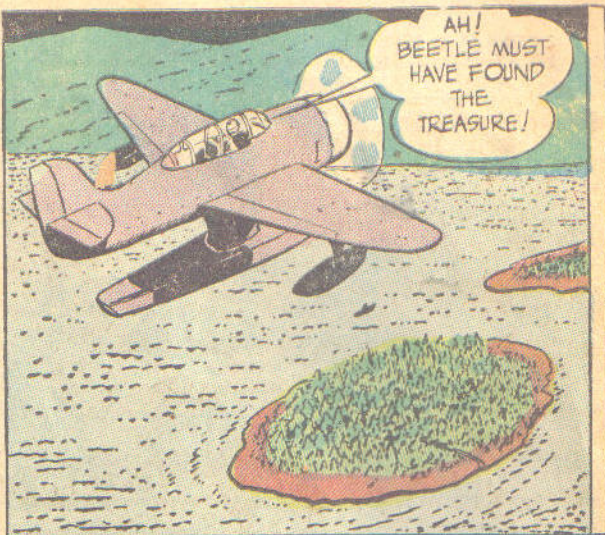
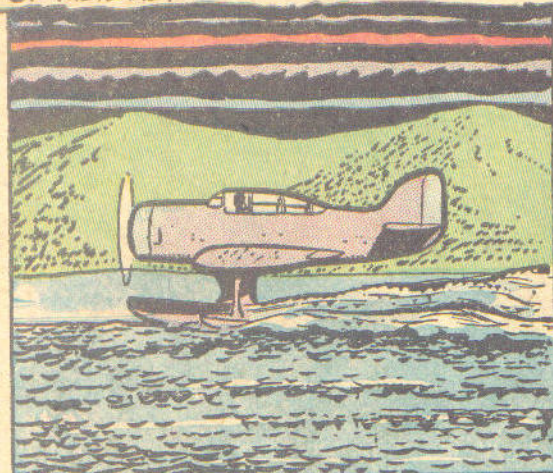


BLUE BOLT BATTLES SKILLFULLY AGAINST THE RAGING RAPIDS!

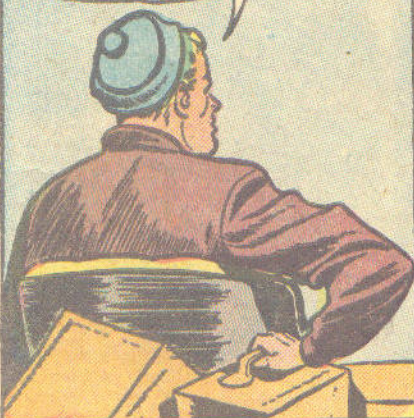




BLUE BOLT TAKES OFF FOR A HASTY SEARCH OF THE LAKE!



EMPTY FUEL CANS ARE BOMBS GOOD ENOUGH TO SINK THAT PIRATE!



STOP! I'LL SINK!



NO! YOU MUSTN'T TAKE THE TREASURE! IT'S MINE!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT IT!



JUMPIN' JEES! WAMPUM WAS ONCE VALUABLE TO INDIANS-- BUT IT'S ONLY A MESS OF OLD SHELLS TO US!

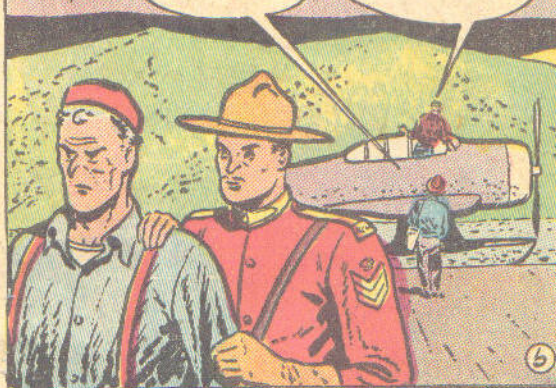
AWK!



SOON--

POOR BEETLE! HE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR NOTHING!

BUT WHAT A STORY! WE REALLY CLICKED ON OUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT!



SENSATIONAL OFFER OF HARD-TO-GET STAMPS!

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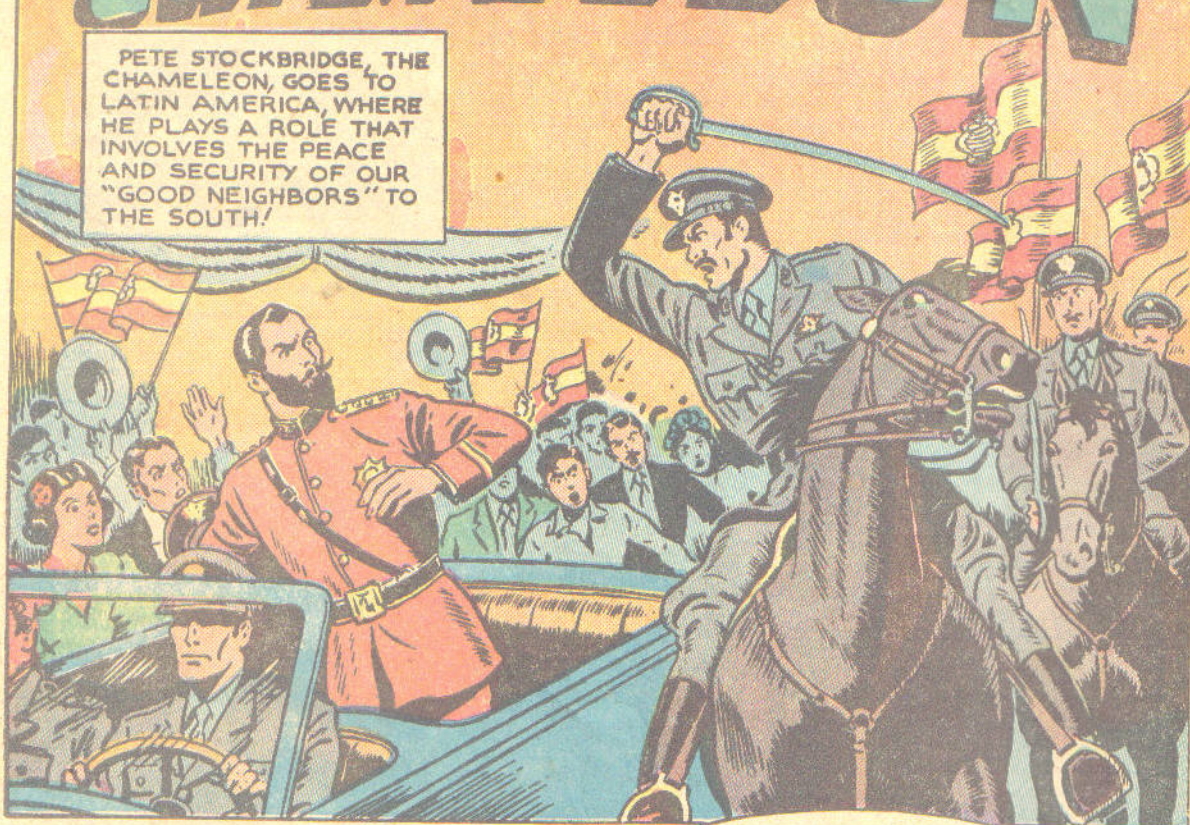
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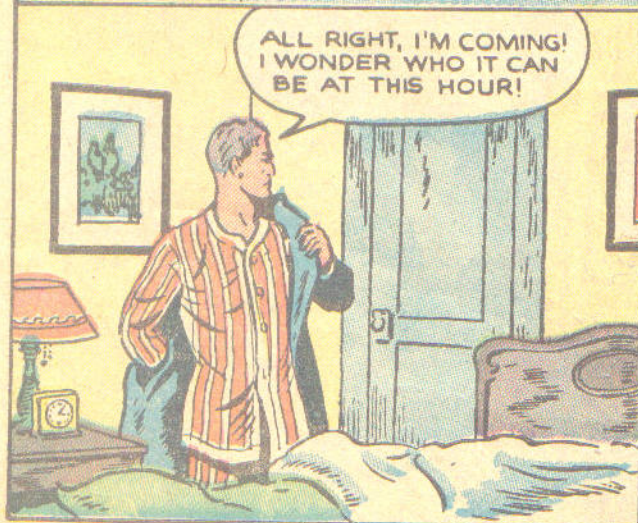
The CHAMELEON

PETE STOCKBRIDGE

PETE STOCKBRIDGE, THE CHAMELEON, GOES TO LATIN AMERICA, WHERE HE PLAYS A ROLE THAT INVOLVES THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR "GOOD NEIGHBORS" TO THE SOUTH!



PETE STOCKBRIDGE IS AWAKENED IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT!

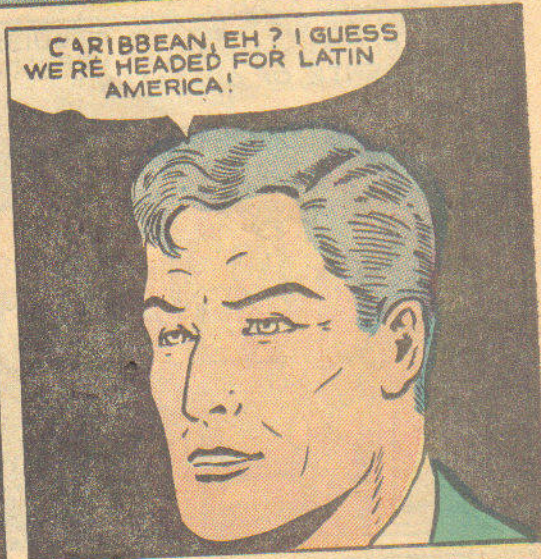
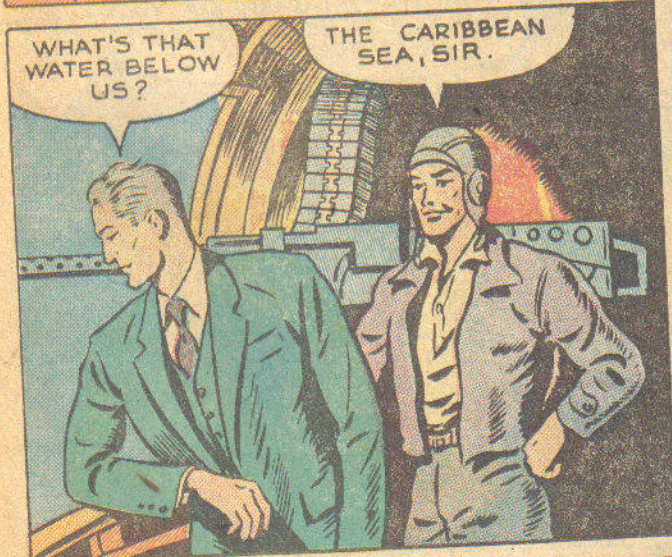


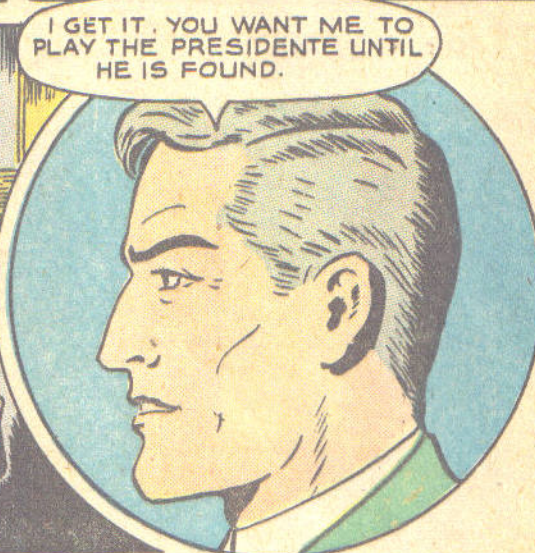
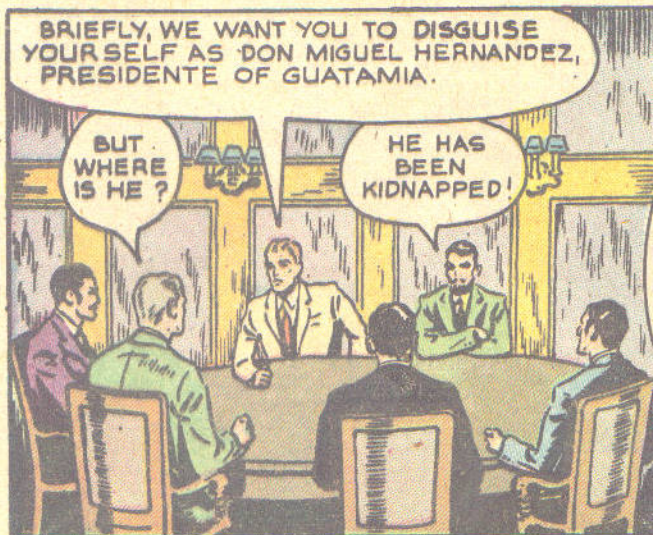
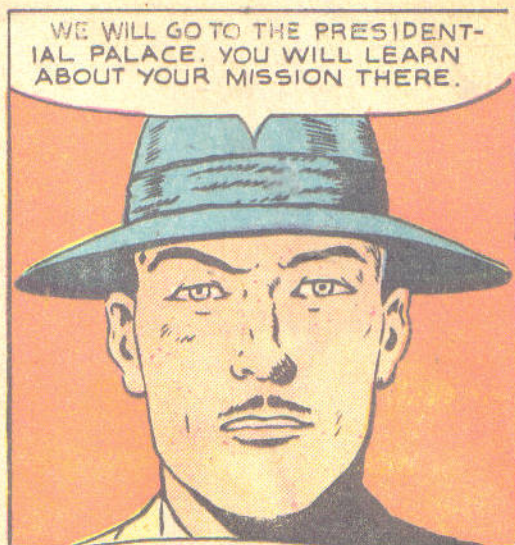
ALL RIGHT, I'M COMING!
I WONDER WHO IT CAN
BE AT THIS HOUR!

I'M FROM THE F.B.I.
THIS IS URGENT GOVERNMENT
BUSINESS!



HUH? OH-
ER-COME
RIGHT IN.

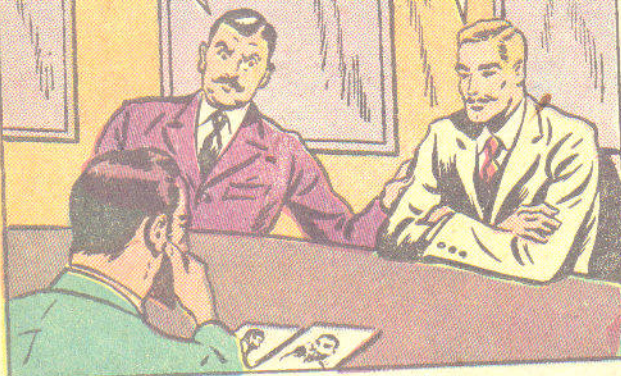




PETE'S NIMBLE FINGERS WORK SWIFTLY-

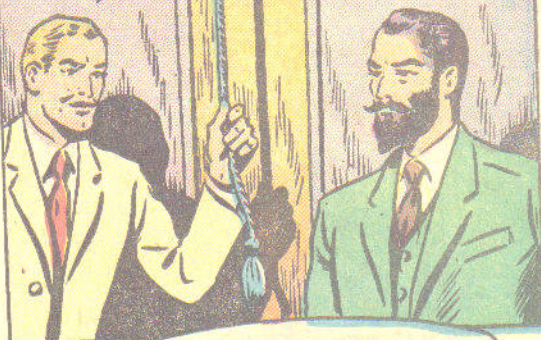
DIABLE! HE LOOKS LIKE THE PRESIDENTE!

NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU THE CHAMELEON!



NOW FOR THE TEST. I'M RINGING FOR CARLOS- THE PRESIDENTE'S VALET.

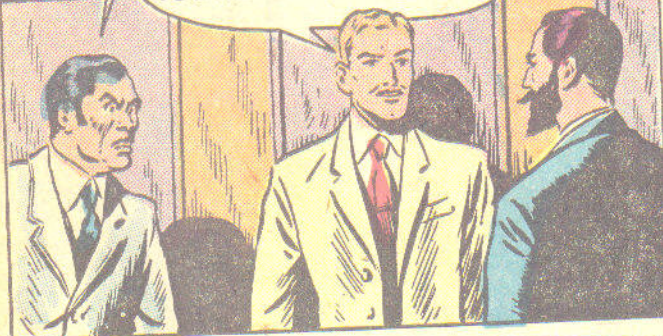
IF I CLICK WITH HIM- I CAN PUT IT OVER TO-MORROW.



DID YOU RING? - AH! EL PRESIDENTE!

NOT EXACTLY- BUT A REASONABLE FACSIMILE.

HA! HA! YOU'RE A SUCCESS. WE'LL PUT ONE OVER ON JUNINEZ! YOU MAY GO, CARLOS!



SO THEY HAVE A DOUBLE FOR HERNANDEZ! I MUST TELL THE COLONEL.



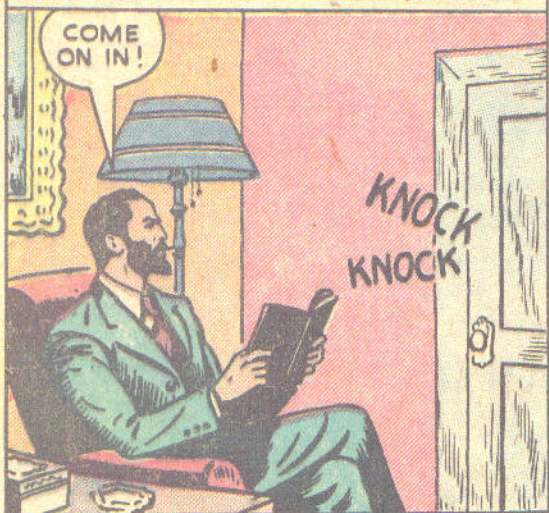
THEY HAVE BROUGHT THIS YANKEE, THE CHAMELEON, TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AS HERNANDEZ. HE DOES IT WELL. HE FOOLED EVEN ME.

CARLOS- THIS MAN MUST NOT APPEAR AT THE DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW.

LEAVE IT TO ME! HE WON'T SURVIVE THE NIGHT!

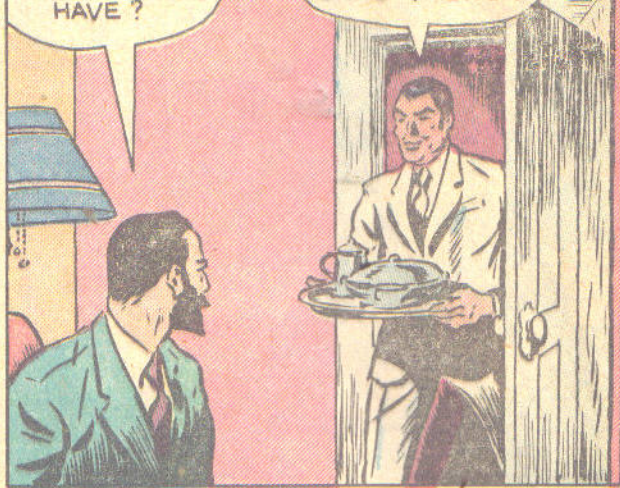


PETE RELAXES FOR THE BIG DAY AHEAD-

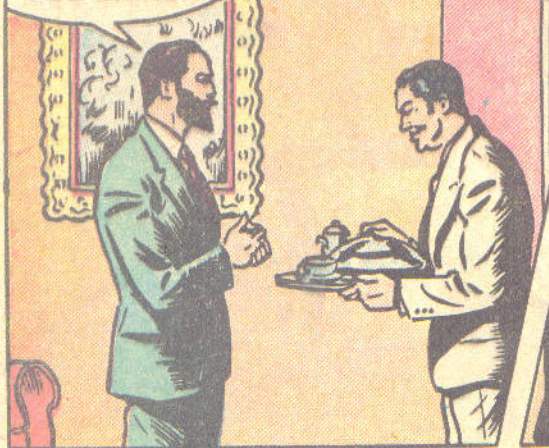


AH, CARLOS!
WHAT DO YOU
HAVE ?

A MIDNIGHT
SNACK, SENOR.



A GOOD IDEA.
WHAT DID
YOU BRING ?



THIS! YOU
YANKEE
IMPOSTER!
NOW YOU
DIE !

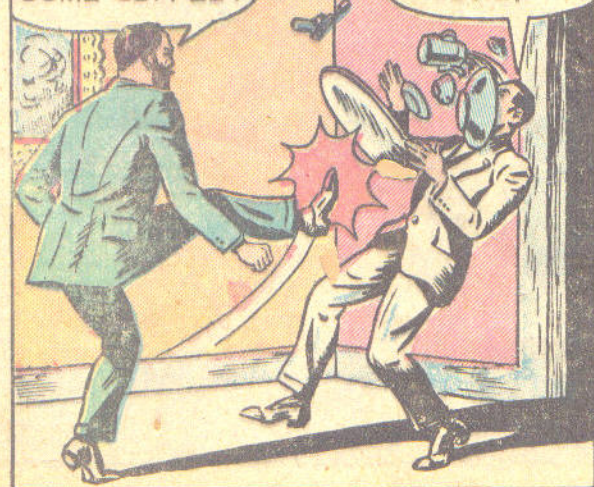
OH- I WOULDN'T
SAY THAT
EXACTLY!



THE CHAMELEON ACTS !

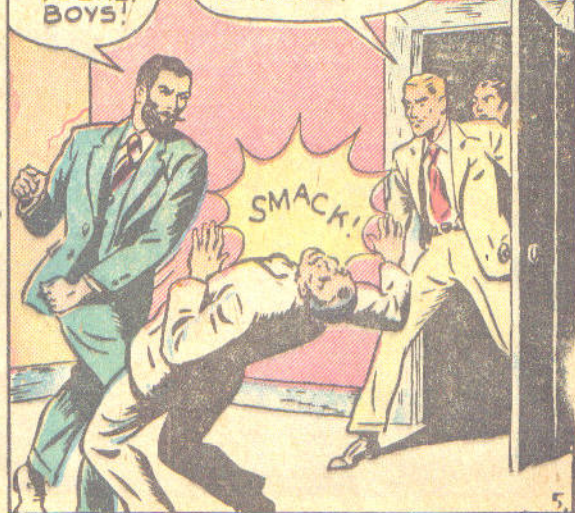
THERE! TRY
SOME COFFEE !

AGH! YANKEE
DEVIL!



THERE!
HE'S ALL
YOURS,
BOYS!

GOOD! WE'LL
SWEAT HIM UNTIL
HE TALKS!



NEXT MORNING!

CARLOS SQUEALED! HE TOLD US WHERE THE PRESIDENTE IS HIDDEN. WE'VE SENT A RESCUE SQUAD.

SWELL! NOW FOR MY OFFICIAL DEBUT.



THE DEMONSTRATION!

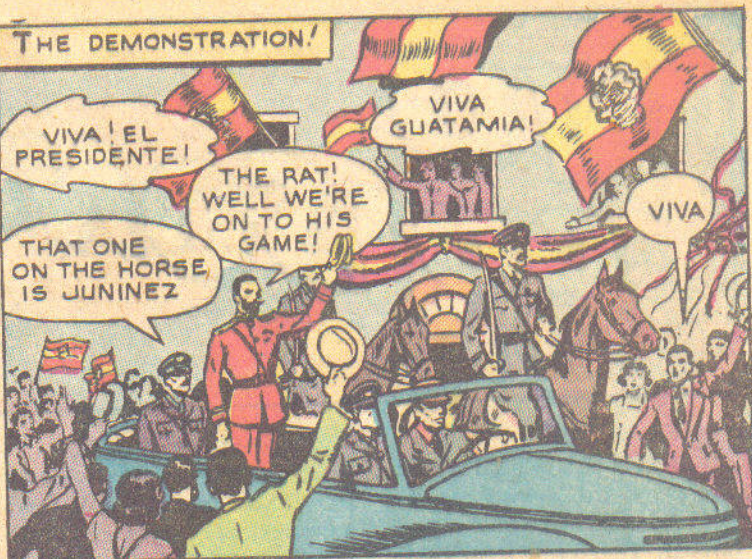
VIVA! EL PRESIDENTE!

THAT ONE ON THE HORSE IS JUNINEZ

THE RAT! WELL WE'RE ON TO HIS GAME!

VIVA GUATAMIA!

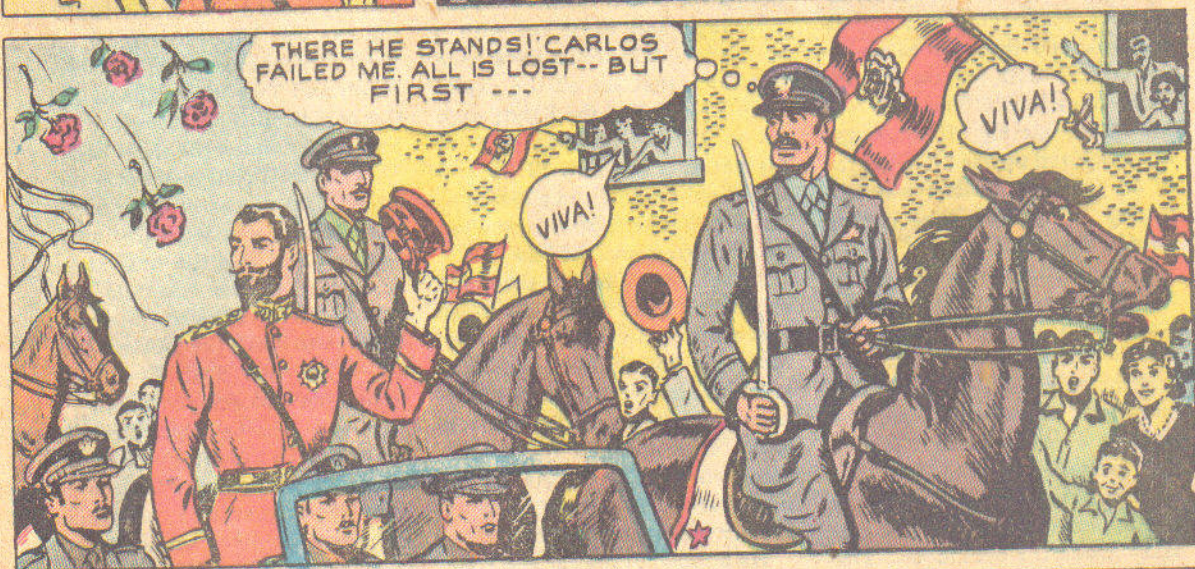
VIVA



THERE HE STANDS! CARLOS FAILED ME. ALL IS LOST-- BUT FIRST ---

VIVA!

VIVA!



THE ENRAGED TRAITOR SLASHES AT PETE WITH HIS SABER --

NOW! I HAVE YOU-AAH!

WATCH OUT!

OOOPS!

BLAM!



PRESIDENTE HERNANDEZ IS RESCUED AND LATER...

YOU HAVE DONE OUR COUNTRY A GREAT SERVICE!

I'M ALWAYS READY TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE!



THE END

NO PRISONERS!



SIRENS BLASTED a path down the avenue for the squad cars to worm their way through. They came from all directions, converging in a roped-off area, and drew up to an armored car that lay on its side like a huge beetle. The back was blown completely off, while the hood pointed upward like the toe of an old boot. Smoke was still oozing lazily from the gaping hole in the motor.

Johnny Blaine stepped out of the police car and took in the scene with a single glance. He was new on the Detective Squad and the case excited him. A few patrolmen stood about and he walked over to them. "What's up?" he asked.

"Someone managed to get a bomb under the hood and another inside the back door." The cop nodded towards the wreck. "They were timed to go off together and did. Pretty neat job, eh? They grabbed about a hundred thousand, besides killing the three guards in the car, and no one saw them!"

"It's a wonder the money didn't get blown to bits when the blast let go."

"Naw," the cop said, "it was in a separate metal case inside. Probably didn't even get dented."

The hood fell off at Johnnie's touch, and he looked around inside. There, fastened to the motor block, was the remains of the bomb. He poked further into the wreckage and came up with a watch face. This must have been the clock that set off the explosion! The stub of the hands were set at 12:17. He checked with his watch. It was now 12:25, and it had only taken him a few minutes to get here, so the blow-up had occurred on schedule.

Nevertheless, he felt sure that something was wrong. This street was a busy one, with traffic running in both directions. Bystanders that witnessed the robbery told vague stories of a black sedan that stopped for a moment, then sped on. As far as Blaine could see, there must be some truth in their accounts.

He hopped in the car and rode back to the office from which the wrecked car had operated. A worried-looking manager took him into the office. "Terrible, wasn't it?" he said. "Luckily, we were insured." Johnny leaned across the desk.

"Tell me—these cars operate on a definite schedule, don't they?"

"That's right." The company manager handed Johnny a sheet that resembled a railroad time-

table. "Here's a list of our runs. Every minute is accounted for, so that we know exactly where they are at any time of day. Johnny looked it over. At 12:17 the car was supposed to be on Kent Street somewhere between Ninth and Twelfth Avenues, yet the explosion took place a mile away. He handed the sheet back.

"Thanks. You'll hear from me later." The pieces of the puzzle were getting a little clearer now.

The bank was the next stop. According to the schedule the guards were allowed fourteen minutes to make the pick-up and get on to their next. Evidently something had delayed them.

Johnny Blaine went directly to the teller's window and flashed his badge at the man. "I'd like to know if the guards on that truck got stuck here for some reason or another." The teller thought a moment.

"Yes, come to think of it. They were having trouble with the money box, and it took them about ten minutes to get it closed."

Ten minutes. That was why the truck blew up where it did. The crooks must have followed the steel car in case something like that happened, and did the job right after the blast. The detective rode down to Kent Street

**THE CROOKS THOUGHT THEY WERE SMART
--BUT THEY DID NOT RECKON WITH A
COP WHO ALSO KNEW THE ANGLES!**

at the prescribed speed the truck would have used. It brought him to a spot just past Tenth Avenue when the ten minutes were up. This then, was the place the blast was supposed to have taken place! Even at this time of day the street was practically empty. It was a warehouse district, bordered by high wooden buildings well covered with the city's grime.

A few blocks further down was a candy store, and Johnny called headquarters. The desk sergeant answered and Johnny shot a question at him. "What mob used to hang out on Kent Street, Sarge?"

"Tony Bertillo's bunch. Somewhere around Twelfth, I think. But Tony is in the pen right now. A couple of weeks ago a stoolie let loose that the mob was together again under Tony's brother, Mike."

"Thanks, Sarge." He hung up the receiver and walked to the counter. The owner sat behind it reading a newspaper with a radio blaring in his ear, so it was unlikely that he had overheard the conversation. Johnny took a chance anyway.

"See Mike around, chum?"

"Who wants him?"

"I got a message from his brother in the big house—for him, personally." Without a word the man got up and went to the phone booth and dialed a number. Johnny whipped out a pencil. The men had forgotten to turn off the radio and every click of the dial phone came in on the speaker. He wrote them down. 2-3-1-6-3. A moment later the man was back.

"Mike says nerts. Now beat it! Johnny shrugged his shoulders and walked to his car. He drove a few blocks and entered another store. Identifying himself to the operator, he asked her to trace the numbers 2-3-1-6-3.

"That is a warehouse, sir. Number 742 Kent Street." This was it! Night was falling, and the dusk covered him well. He went

to the number and tried the door. Locked. Two doors down Johnny found an open window, and he slid inside. The place had a musty smell and was thick with cobwebs. The floor creaked under his feet.

A staircase leading to the upper floors was on the right, and he took the steps two at a time. Four flights up he came to a bolted door leading to the roof and he stepped out. Now was the time for caution! Swiftly, the cop went across the roof to the other building. The door was open. Good! Holding his breath, Johnny slipped down. Voices were coming from a lower floor, and it was toward them that he went. The voices were louder now.

He pulled his gun out of the holster and held it ready. If his hunch wasn't right he'd be in for it! A pencil of light came from under the sill of a double door. Slowly he reached for the knob. WHAM! Something heavy crashed through the semi-gloom, and the lights went out.

Johnny came to in the room. Four men sat around a table piled high with bank notes. He'd been right, but too late, for his hands were securely bound and his gun gone. A heavy-browed fellow looked at him. "Awake, eh copper? Too bad. You'll be out for good in a little while!" This, then, must be Mike Bertillo. The crooks were splitting the stolen dough, and when they got through they'd take care of him in a permanent way!

Trying not to move too much, the detective's hands felt around the baseboard of the wall. His fingers curled around the top part and pulled, gently. To him the groaning of the plank was terrible, but no one seemed to hear it. It came out further, and a sudden wrench pulled it all the way out.

Sliding his bound wrists up to the rusted nails he worked desperately on the ropes. One by one the strands parted, and his

hands were free! He bent his knees up and began untying the ropes on his legs. So engrossed were those at the table that they never noticed him.

For a moment he let the blood run back into his cramped limbs, then took a deep breath and launched himself at the leader! They crashed together on the floor. Johnny reached for the gun, and triggered it. A shot blasted out and Mike went limp. One of the gang had tried to shoot him right through the body of the chief!

The place was a bedlam. A wild shot knocked out the light. Johnny aimed at the gun flash and fired. THUD! A body hit the floor. That left two more. He could hear their breathing as they crept around trying to locate him. A chair moved and a gun roared. Johnny almost fired, but if he hit one it would reveal him to the other, and that would be the end.

Blaine eased off a shoe and skidded it across the floor. Almost immediately a shot rang out—then another! Across the floor someone groaned before he died. One of the crooks, thinking he was shooting at the cop, hit his companion! "I got him Joe. Let's grab the dough and scram!" He struck a match, his eyes widened as he saw what had happened. He saw the detective on his stomach in a corner and raised his gun, but he was too late. One shot rang out; the gunman crumpled to the floor.

The second time that day squad cars screamed through the city streets. Uniformed men dashed upstairs, only to find Johnny Blaine sitting quietly with four dead men. Captain Davis looked around, amazement written on his face. He looked at Johnny in mock severity.

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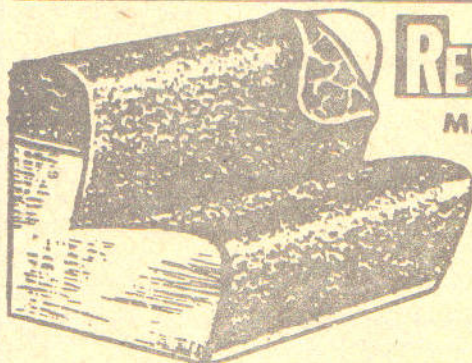
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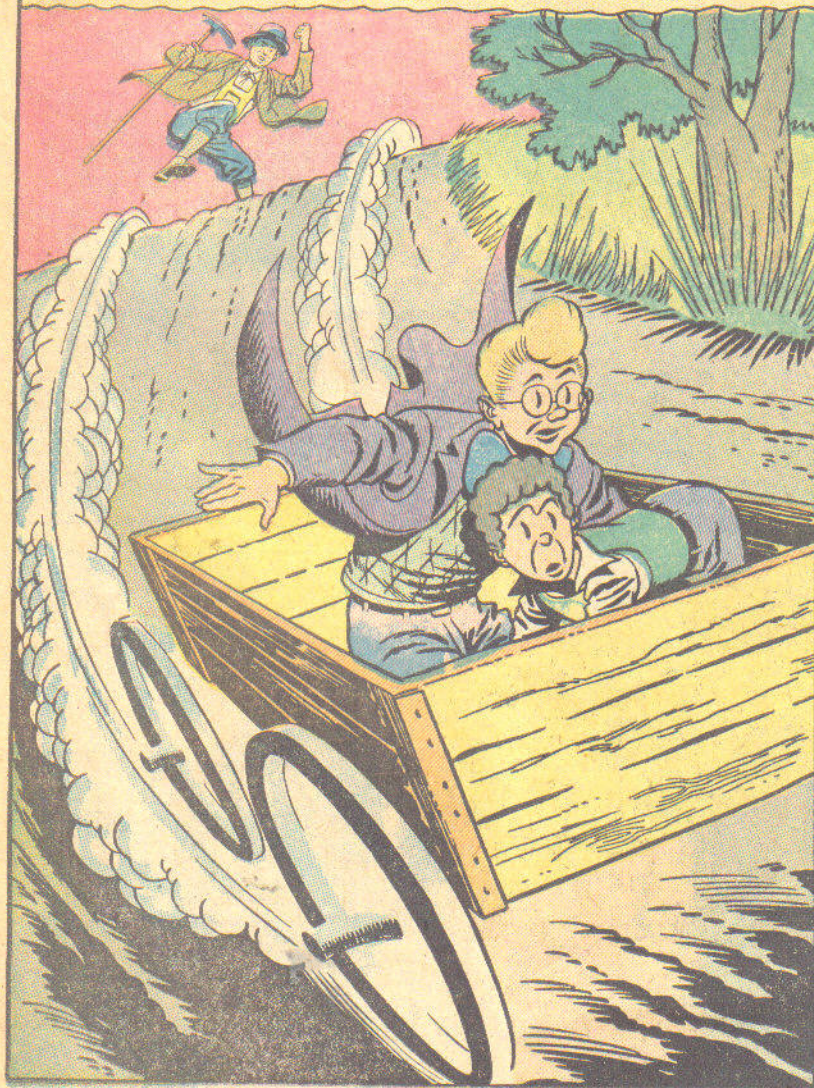
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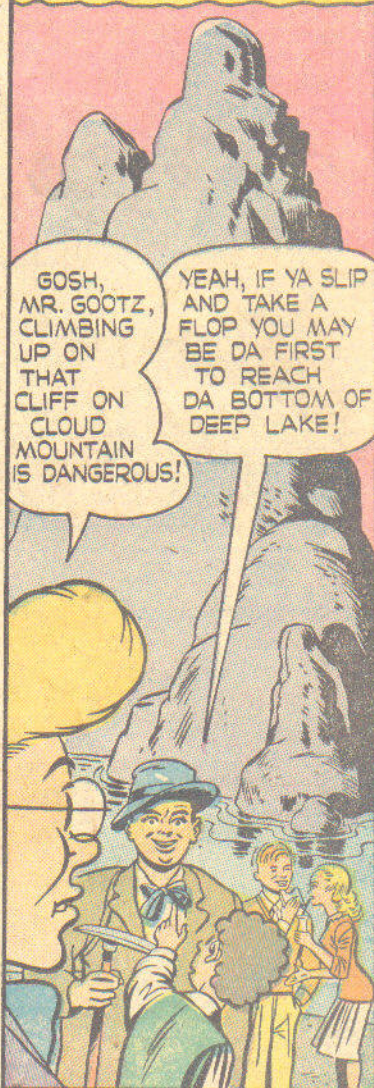
CHARLIE



CHARLIE'S CAMERA GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE ONCE AGAIN, BUT HE AND MERKIN OVERCOME A RUTHLESS KILLER--WITH THE AID OF SOME LICORICE STICKS!!!



CHARLIE AND MERKIN ATTEND A PICNIC AT DEEP LAKE.



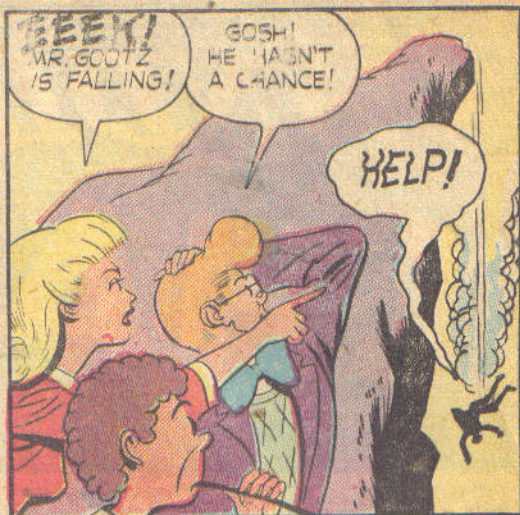
GOSH, MR. GOOTZ, CLIMBING UP ON THAT CLIFF ON CLOUD MOUNTAIN IS DANGEROUS!

YEAH, IF YA SLIP AND TAKE A FLOP YOU MAY BE DA FIRST TO REACH DA BOTTOM OF DEEP LAKE!



I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES. KEEP AN EYE ON ME!

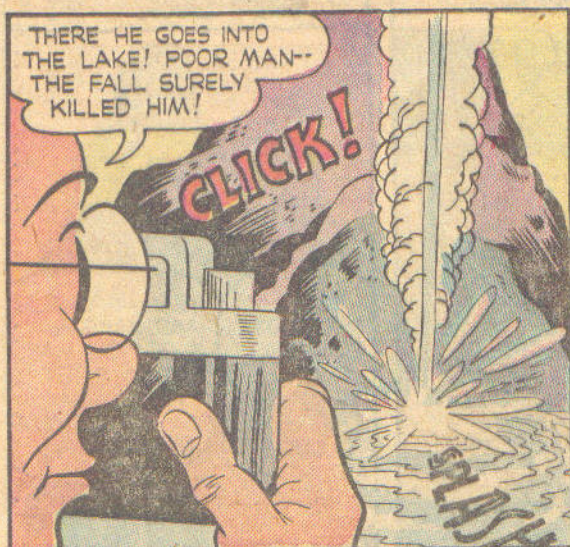
LATER, HIGH ON THE CLIFF, GOOTZ DISAPPEARS BEHIND A BIG ROCK. SUDDENLY A CRY FROM ABOVE STARTLES THE PICNICKERS !!!



EEK! MR. GOOTZ IS FALLING!

GOSH! HE HADN'T A CHANCE!

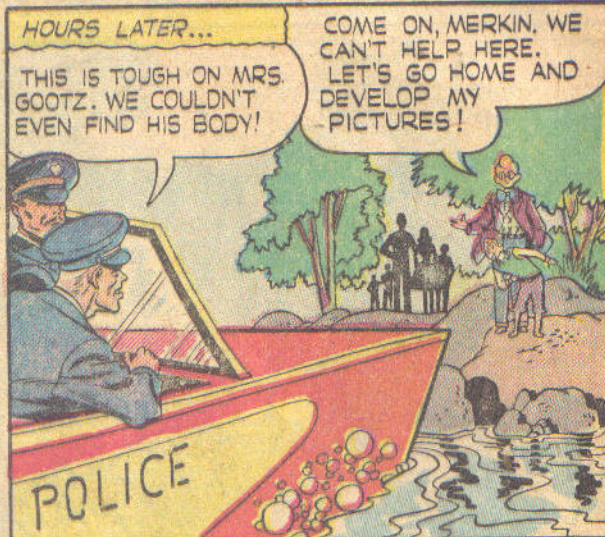
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THERE HE GOES INTO THE LAKE! POOR MAN-- THE FALL SURELY KILLED HIM!

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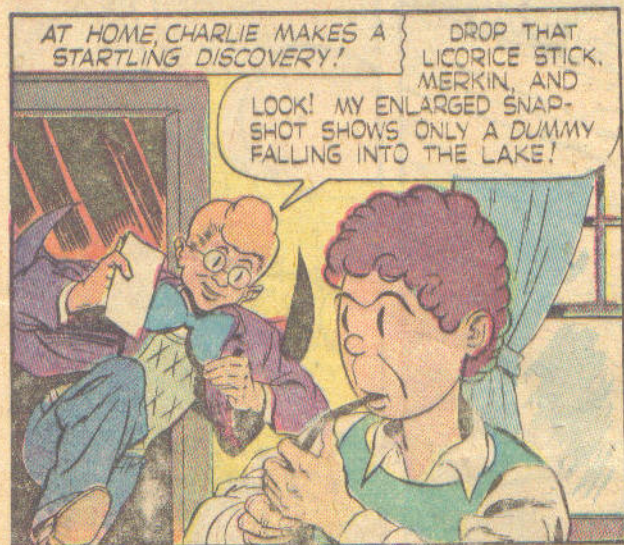
FLASH



HOURS LATER...

THIS IS TOUGH ON MRS. GOOTZ. WE COULDN'T EVEN FIND HIS BODY!

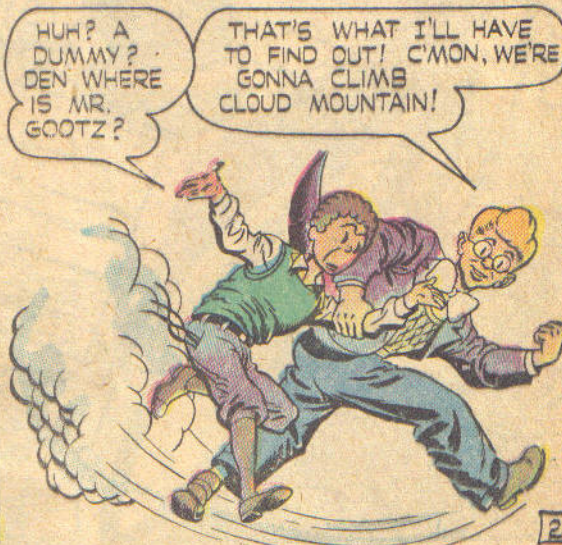
COME ON, MERKIN. WE CAN'T HELP HERE. LET'S GO HOME AND DEVELOP MY PICTURES!



AT HOME, CHARLIE MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!

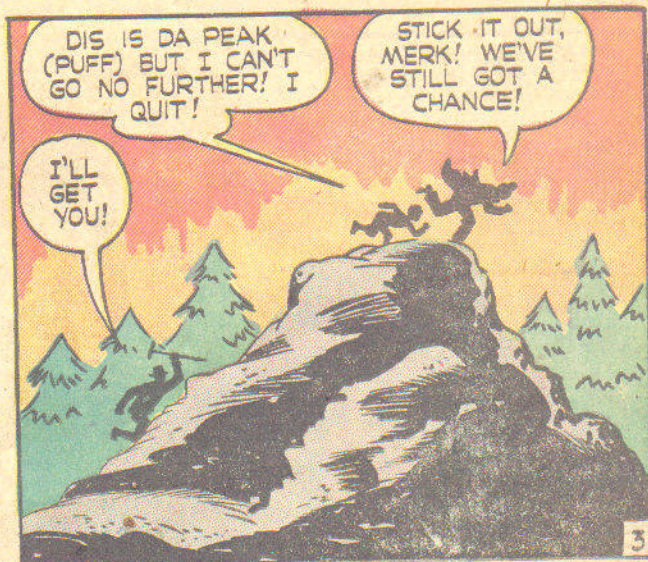
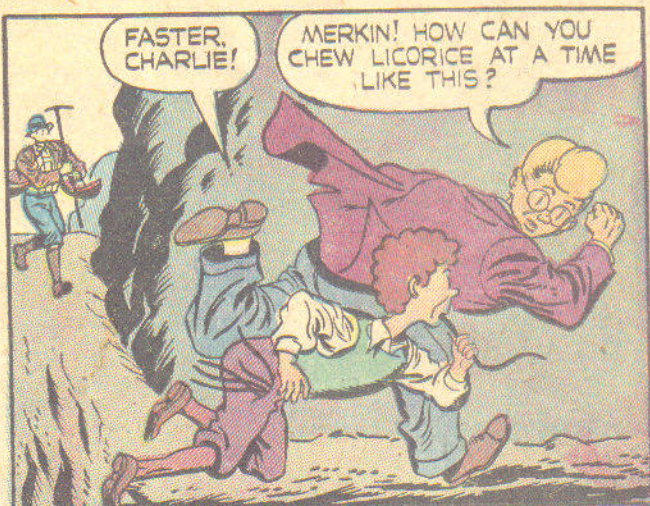
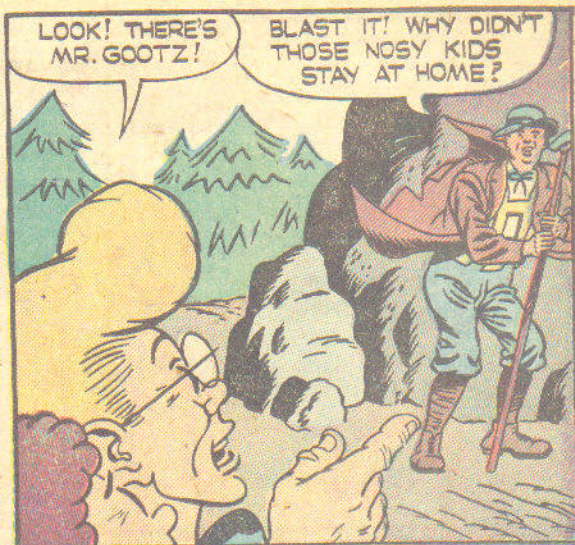
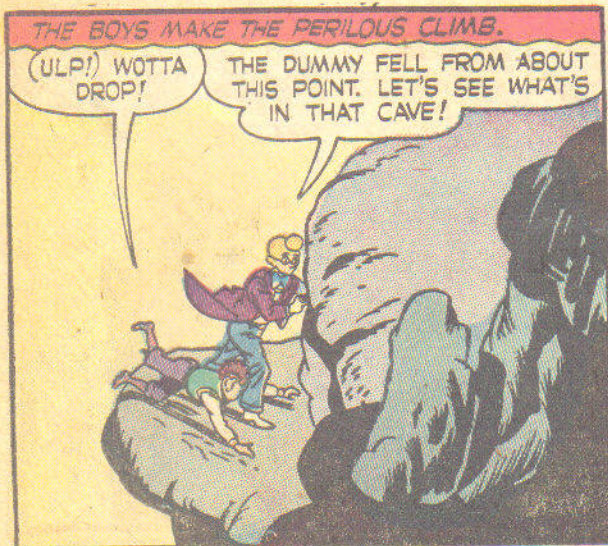
DROP THAT LICORICE STICK, MERKIN, AND

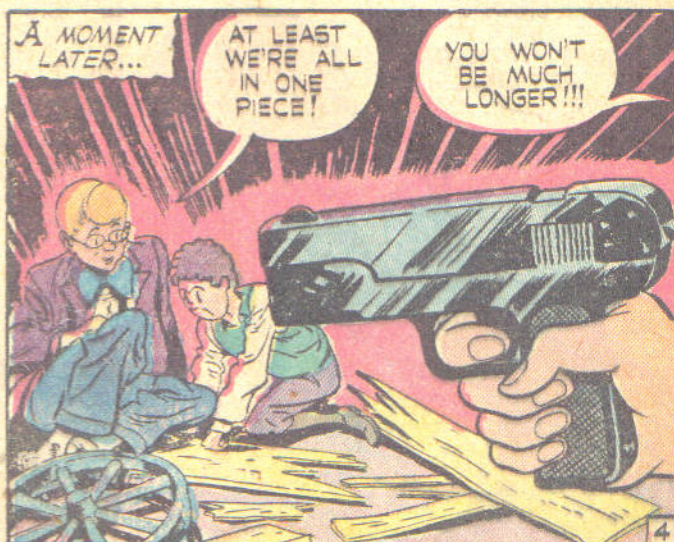
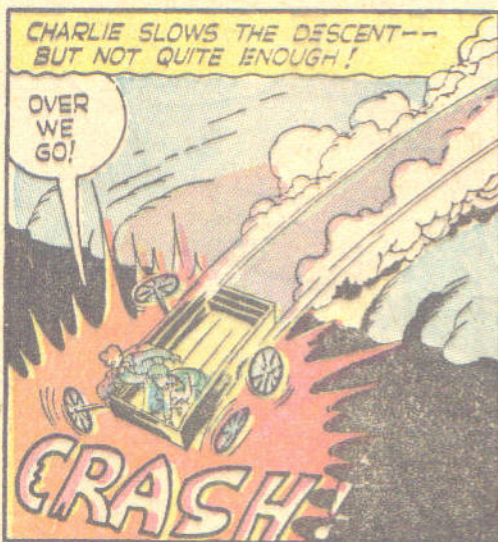
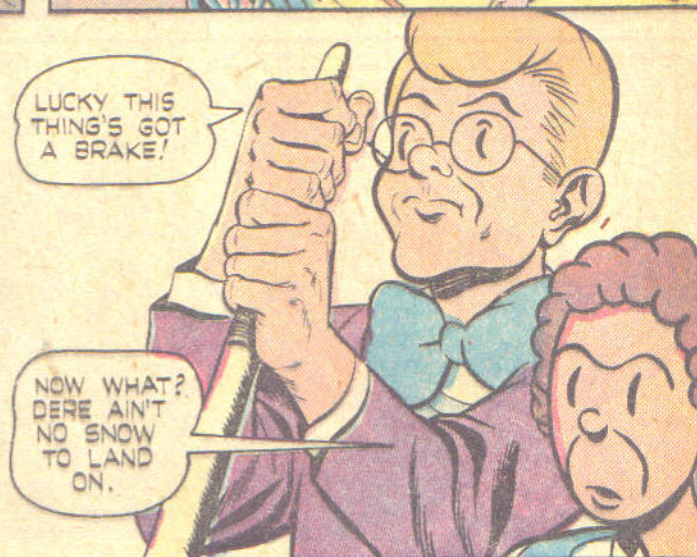
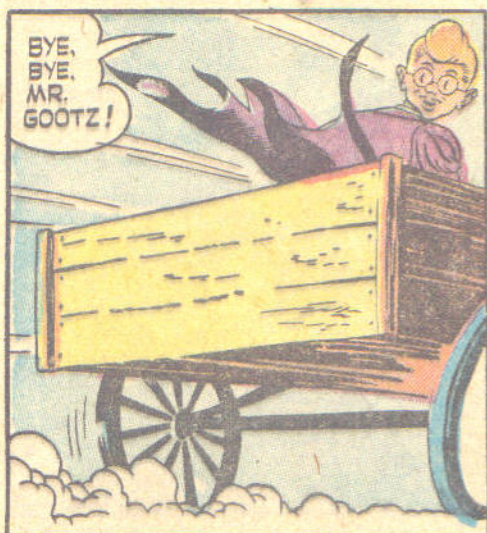
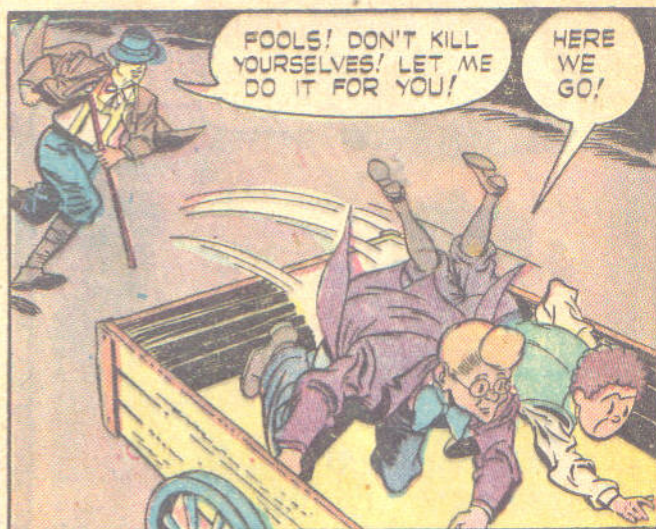
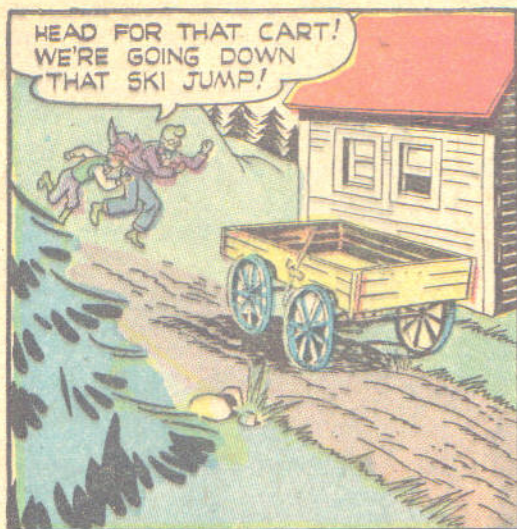
LOOK! MY ENLARGED SNAPSHOT SHOWS ONLY A DUMMY FALLING INTO THE LAKE!

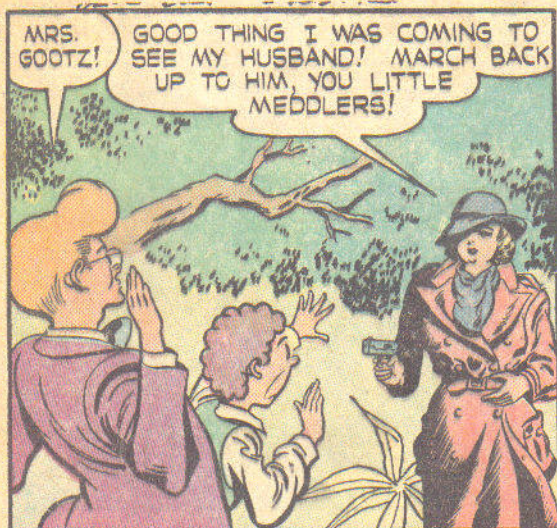


HUH? A DUMMY? DEN WHERE IS MR. GOOTZ?

THAT'S WHAT I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT! C'MON, WE'RE GONNA CLIMB CLOUD MOUNTAIN!

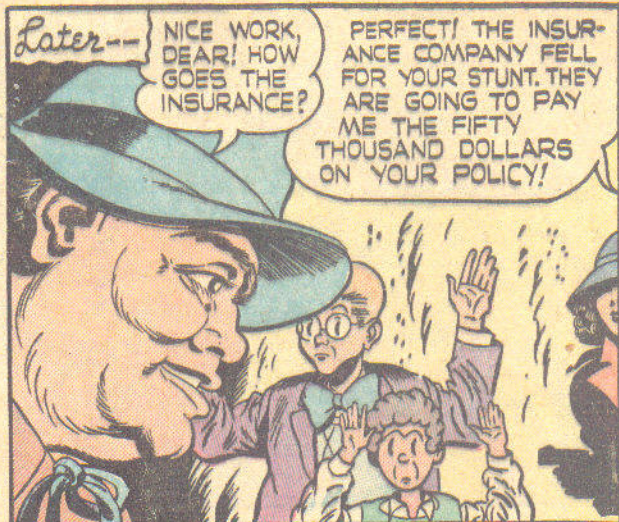






MRS. GOOTZ!

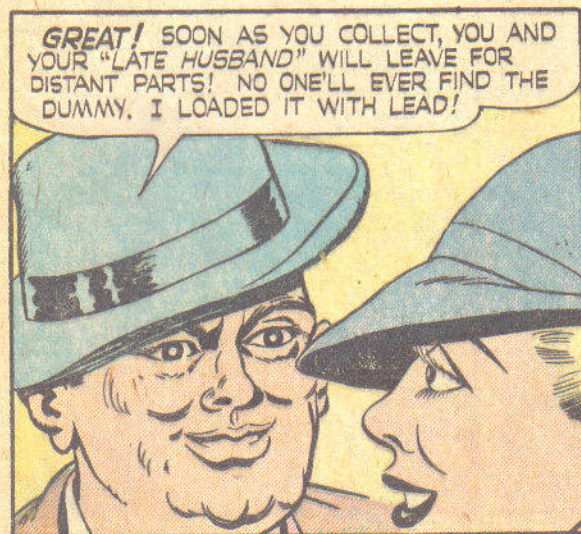
GOOD THING I WAS COMING TO SEE MY HUSBAND! MARCH BACK UP TO HIM, YOU LITTLE MEDDLERS!



Later--

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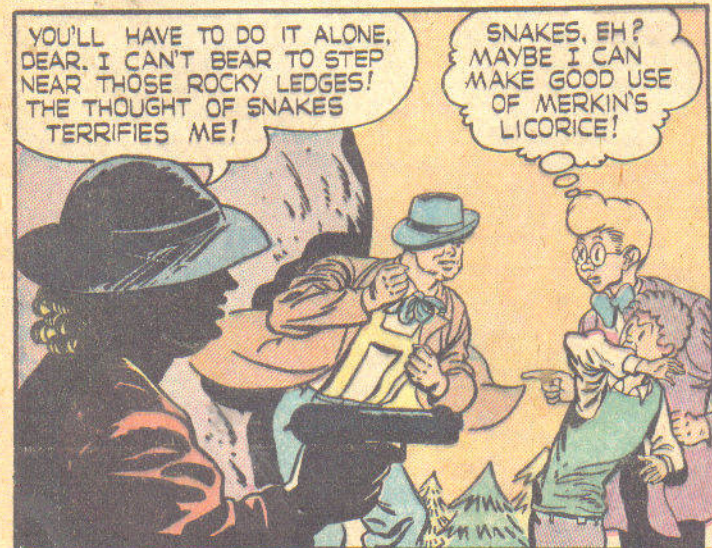
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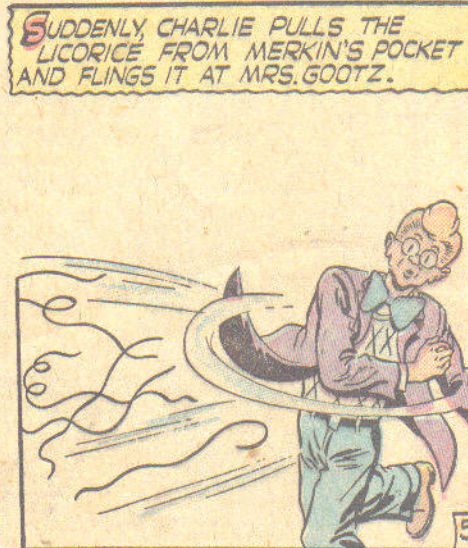
THEY WON'T REMAIN MUCH LONGER! SHOVE 'EM OVER THE CLIFF!

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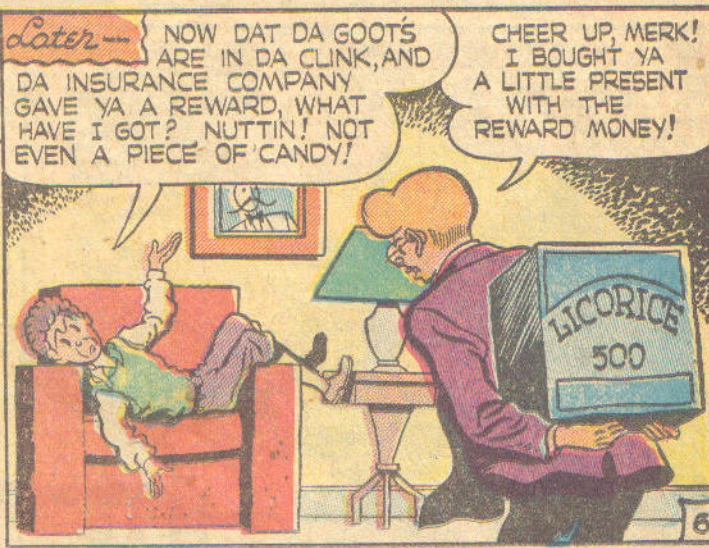
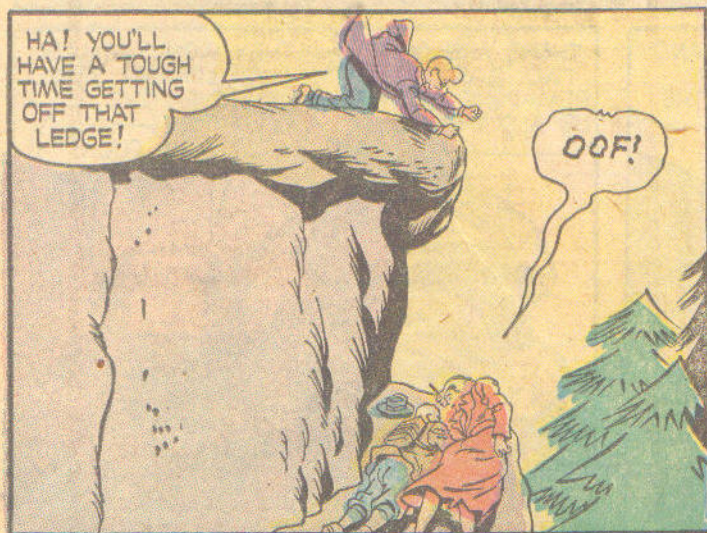
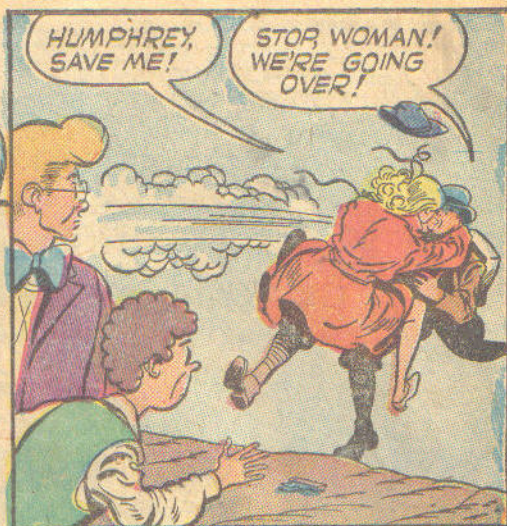


YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT ALONE, DEAR. I CAN'T BEAR TO STEP NEAR THOSE ROCKY LEDGES! THE THOUGHT OF SNAKES TERRIFIES ME!

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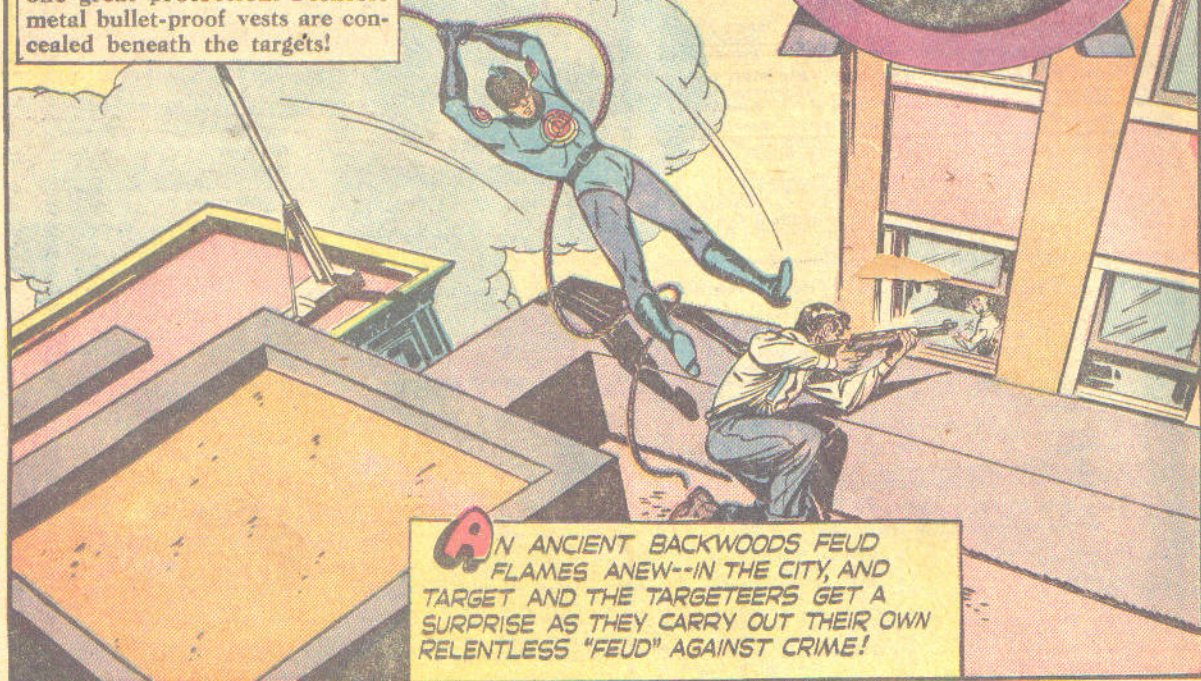
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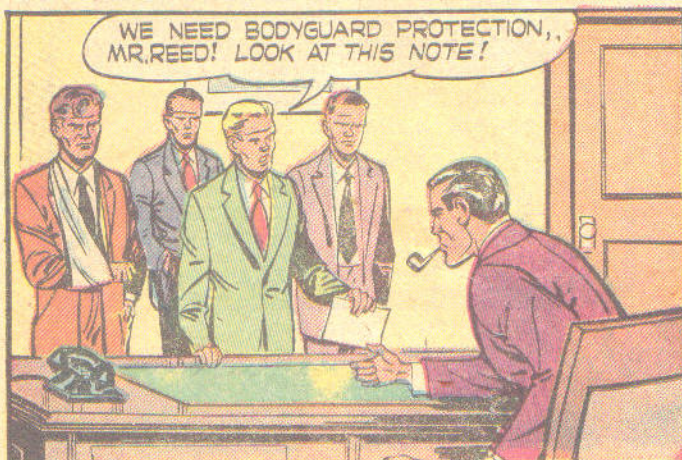
AND THE TARGETEERS

Niles Reed, Tom Brown, and Dave Foster are not super-mortal heroes! They are just three brave trouble-shooters. Their suits, with aim-attracting chest targets, offer one great protection. Flexible metal bullet-proof vests are concealed beneath the targets!



AN ANCIENT BACKWOODS FEUD FLAMES ANEW--IN THE CITY, AND TARGET AND THE TARGETEERS GET A SURPRISE AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR OWN RELENTLESS "FEUD" AGAINST CRIME!

FOUR FRIGHTENED YOUNG MEN CALL AT THE TROUBLE-SHOOTER AGENCY, AND ARE RECEIVED BY NILES REED, THE TARGET.

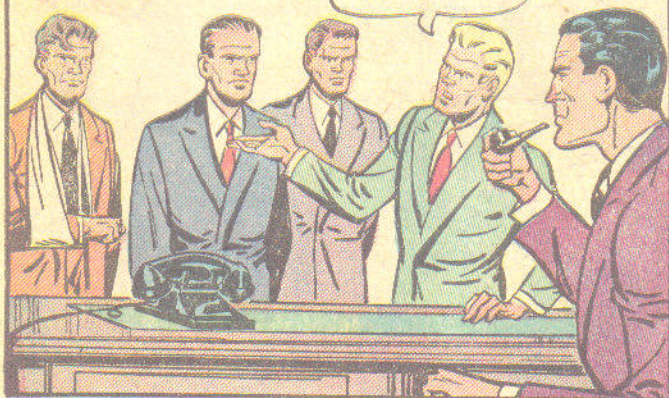


WE NEED BODYGUARD PROTECTION,, MR. REED! LOOK AT THIS NOTE!

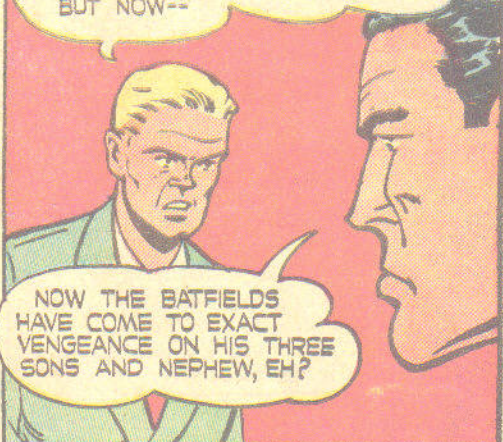
BEWARE!
WE'RE GONNA
GIT ALL YOU
DANG RYERSONS!
THE BATFIELD FAMILY

HMMM! SOUNDS
LIKE A FEUD!

EXACTLY! WE'RE ALL RYERSONS. THESE ARE MY TWO BROTHERS AND MY COUSIN RALPH, WITH THE INJURED ARM. THE ORIGINAL FEUD TOOK PLACE LONG AGO BEFORE WE WERE EVEN BORN, DOWN IN THE HILL COUNTRY!

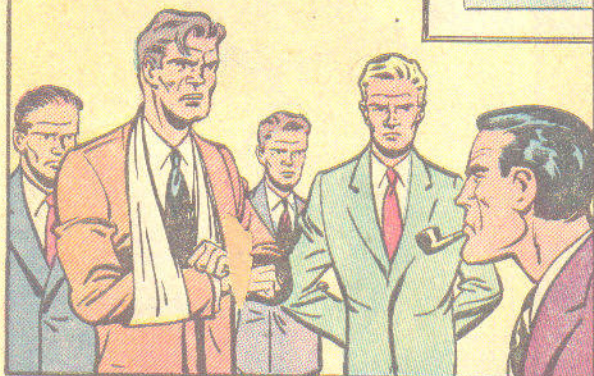


MY FATHER MOVED TO THE CITY, AND LATER BECAME RICH. HE THOUGHT HE HAD LEFT THE FEUD BEHIND HIM, BUT NOW--



NOW THE BATFIELDS HAVE COME TO EXACT VENGEANCE ON HIS THREE SONS AND NEPHEW, EH?

YES! THEY'VE BEEN TAKING POT SHOTS AT US HERE IN THE CITY. WE'VE BEEN LUCKY SO FAR. MY COUSINS WEREN'T INJURED, AND I WAS ONLY WINGED.

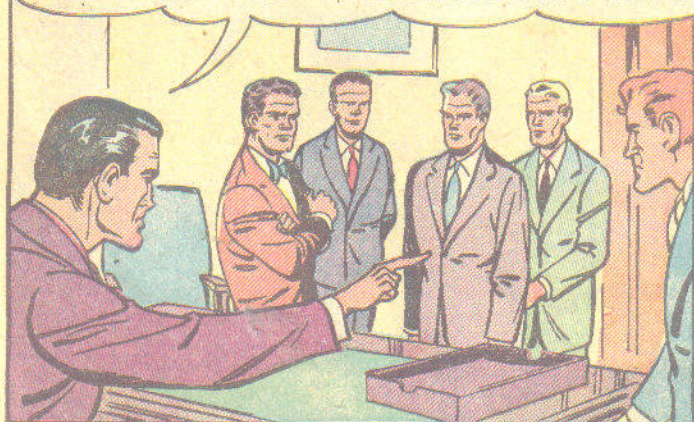


BUT I WON'T NEED A BODYGUARD. I'M GOING TO LOCK MYSELF IN MY APARTMENT TILL THE FEUDERS ARE CAUGHT. I'M NO FOOL!



BUT WHY HAVEN'T THE POLICE CAUGHT THE FEUDERS, NILES?

TOM, YOU GUARD JAMES RYERSON. DAVE, YOU TAKE RICHARD RYERSON...AND I'LL STICK WITH HENRY. WE'LL SHADOW THEM EVERYWHERE TILL A FEUDER POPS UP. WE'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE BLOODTHIRSTY MANIACS!



IT'S NOT SO EASY! THOSE HILL PEOPLE ARE PAST MASTERS IN THE ART OF HIDING AND SHOOTING, TINA!

LATER, AS TARGETEER TOM SECRETLY
FOLLOWS JAMES RYERSON...

JAMES SAID HE
WAS GOING TO HIS
BUSINESS OFFICE
NOW!

AS THEY PASS AN ALLEY...

SOMETHING GLINTING
IN THAT ALLEY--
A RIFLE BARREL!

ANOTHER SHOT!
BUT MY VEST PROTECTOR
EASILY CANCELS THAT!

BANG!

GET
DOWN!

OOF!

BAN

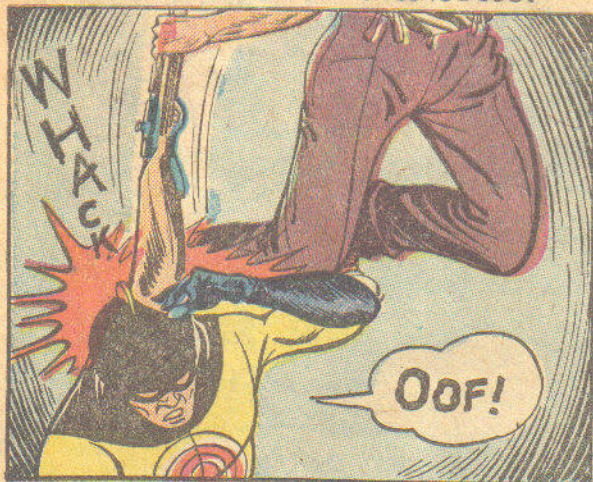
THE FEUDER FLEES...

NOW, MY
COWARDLY FRIEND,
BEFORE YOU CAN
SHOOT AGAIN!

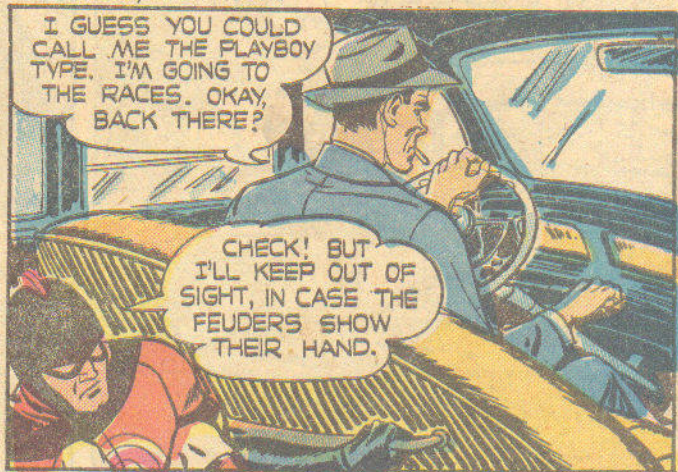
DON'T TRY
TO GET AWAY
ON THAT FIRE
ESCAPE, PAL!

THE FEUDER USES HIS RIFLE AS A CLUB AND KNOCKS TOM UNCONSCIOUS.

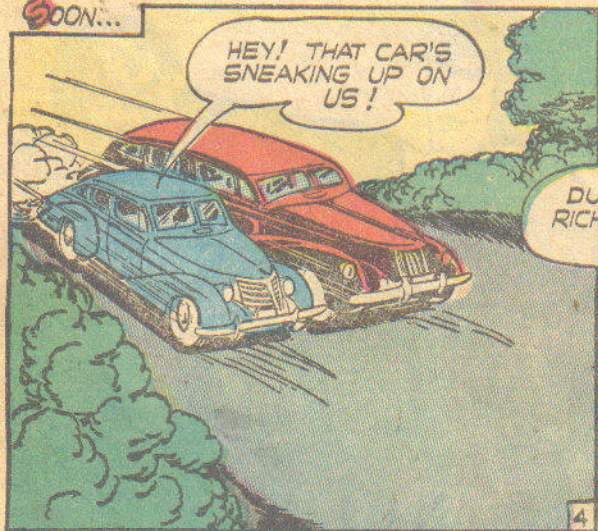
A MOMENT LATER, TOM COMES TO.



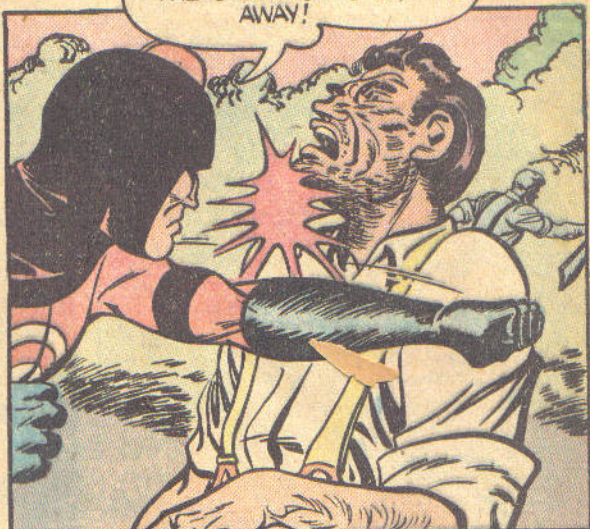
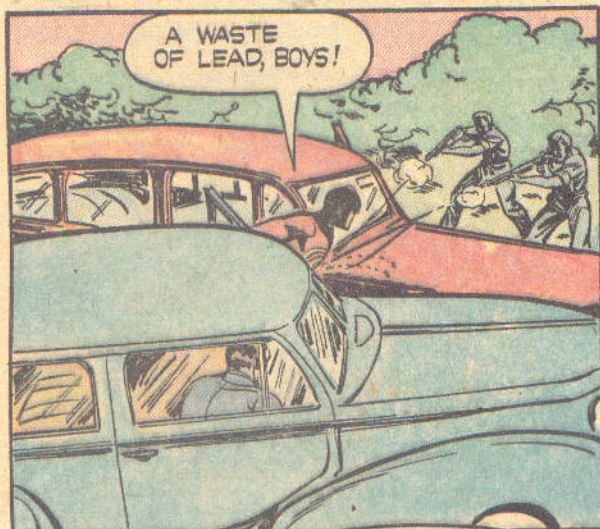
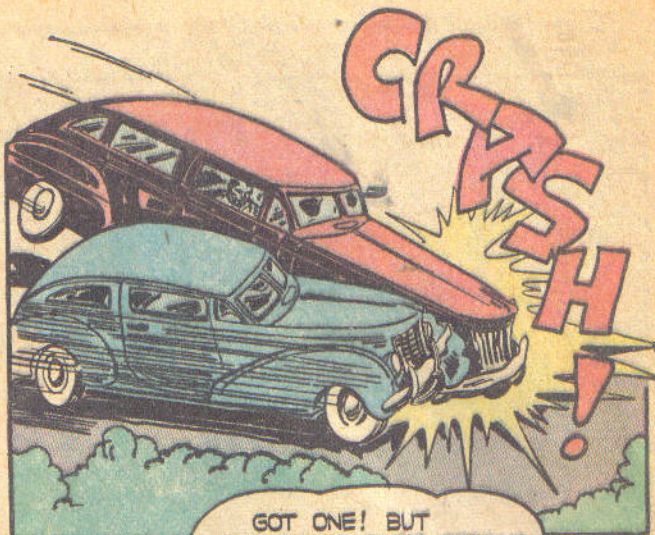
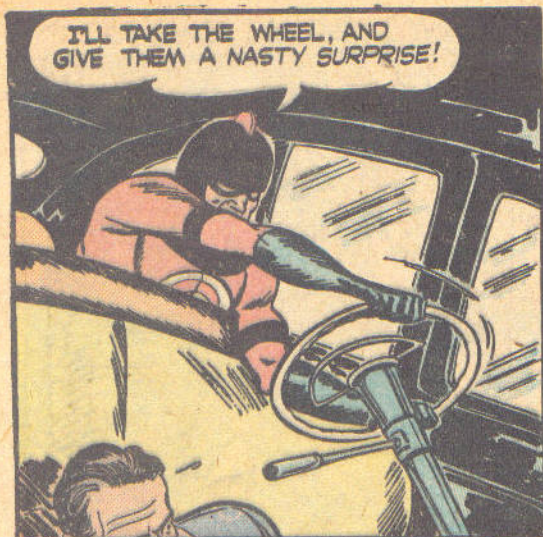
MEANWHILE, TARGETEER DAVE IS WITH THE SECOND BROTHER, RICHARD...



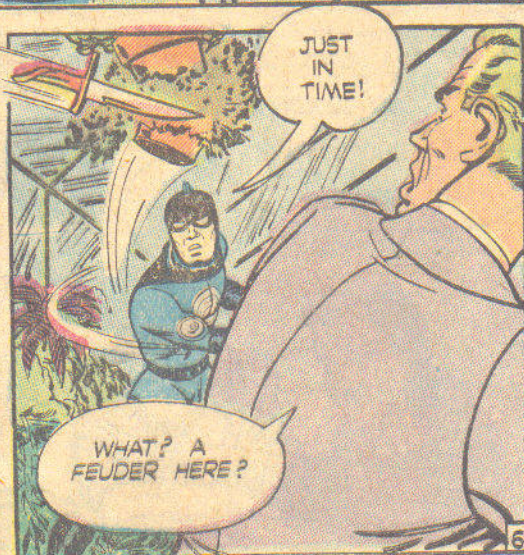
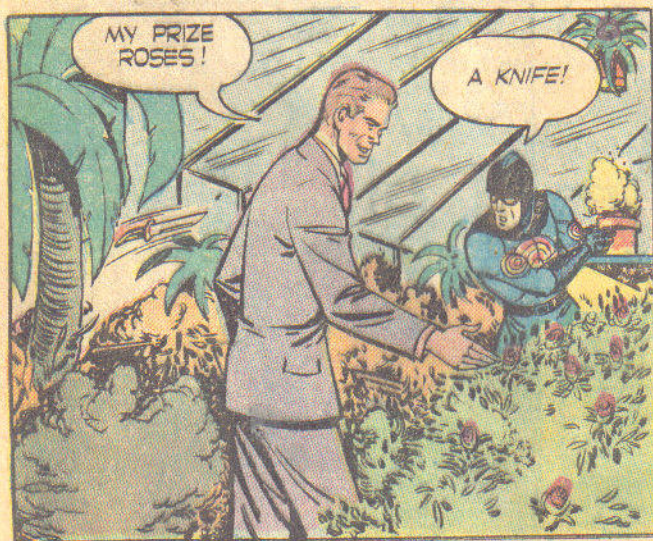
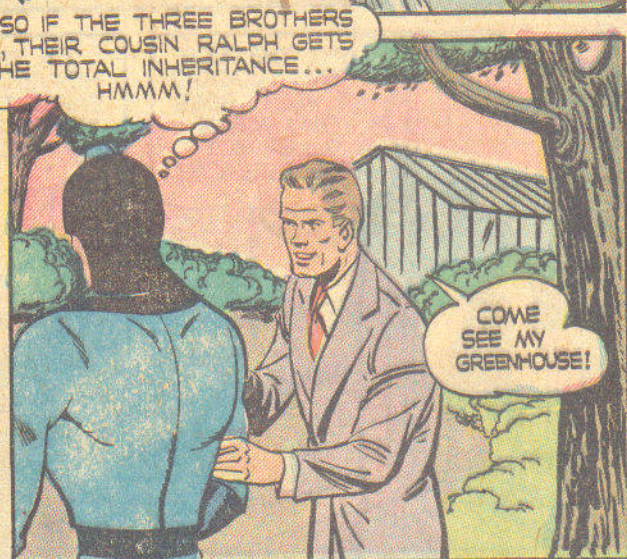
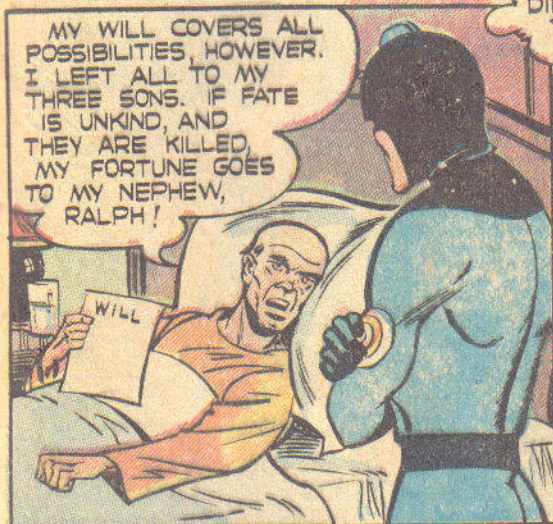
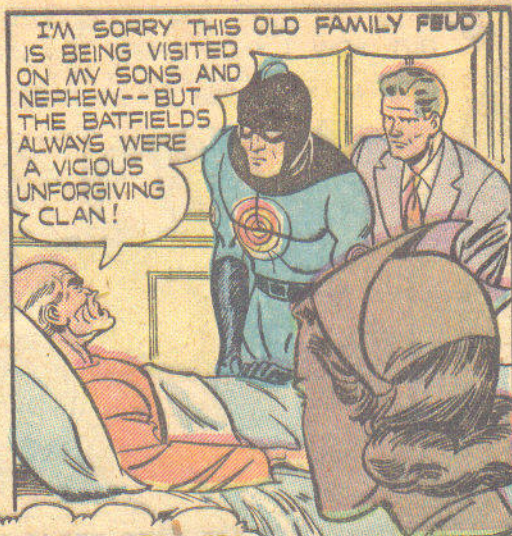
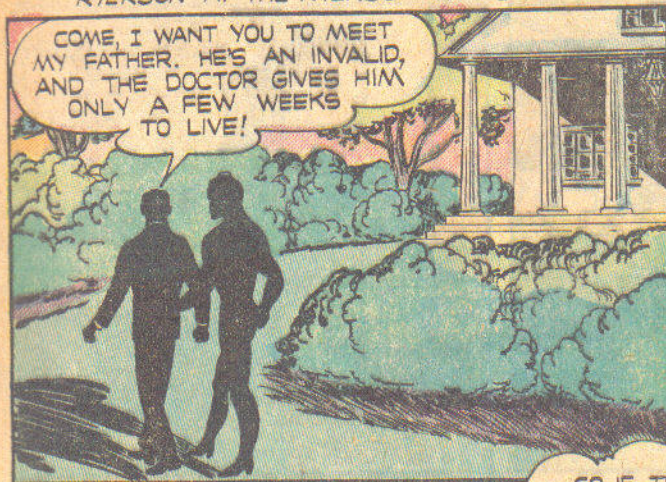
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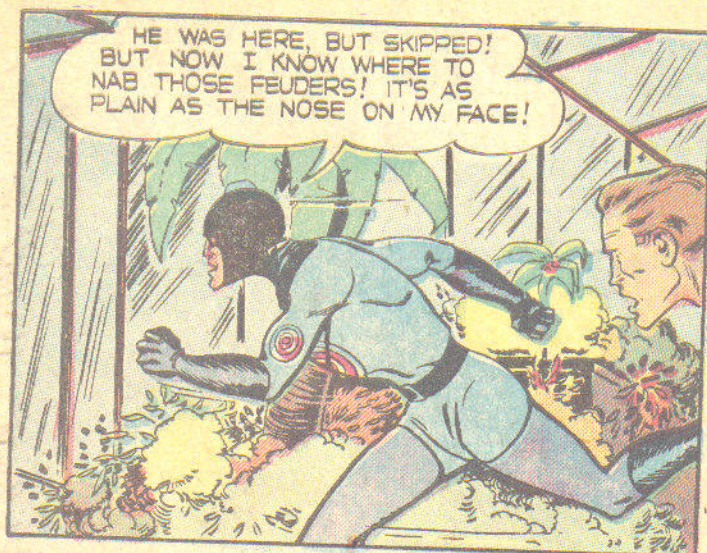


DUCK, RICHARD!



LAST OF ALL, TARGET HIMSELF GUARDS HENRY RYERSON AT THE RYERSON MANSION.



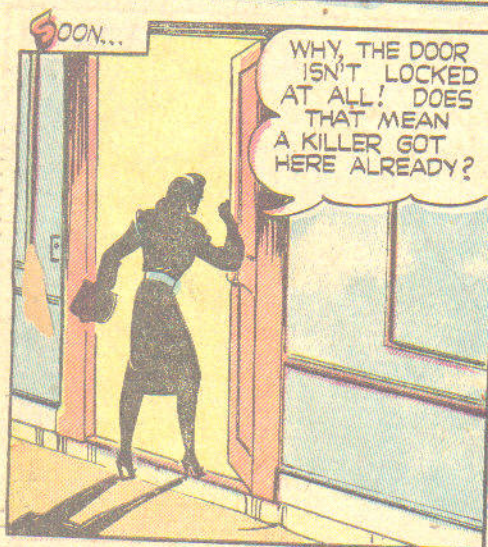


HE WAS HERE, BUT SKIPPED!
BUT NOW I KNOW WHERE TO
NAB THOSE FEUDERS! IT'S AS
PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON MY FACE!

MEANWHILE, ALONE AT THE OFFICE;
TINA HAS BEEN WORRIED...

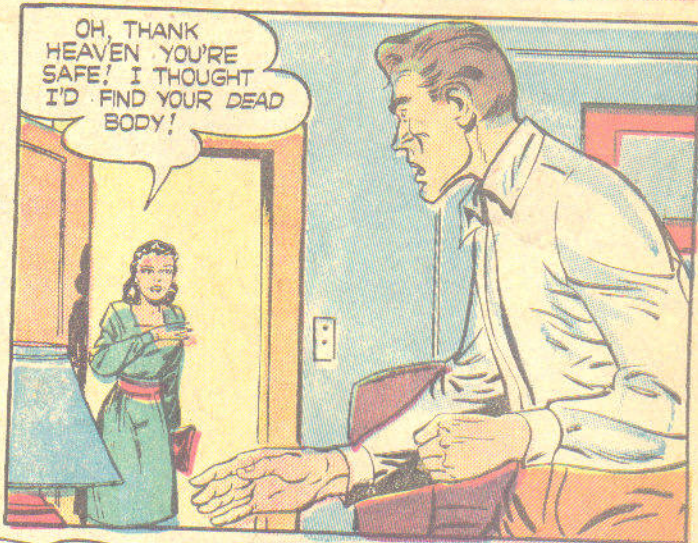


I WONDER IF
RALPH, THE COUSIN,
IS REALLY
SAFE IN HIS
APARTMENT?
I'LL GO AND
CHECK UP!

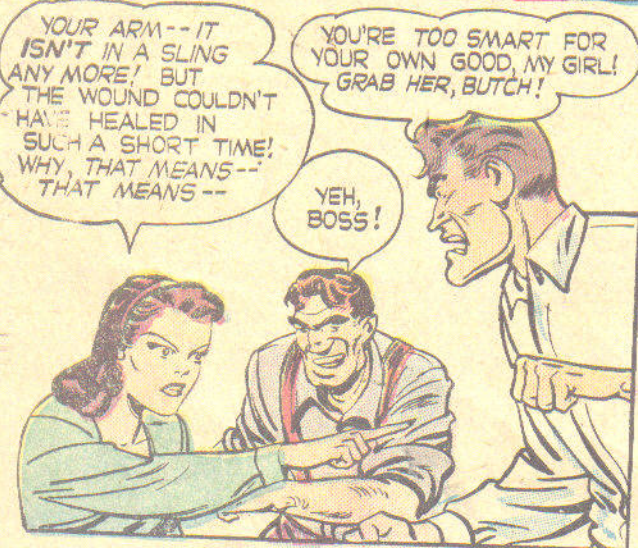


SOON...

WHY, THE DOOR
ISN'T LOCKED
AT ALL! DOES
THAT MEAN
A KILLER GOT
HERE ALREADY?



OH, THANK
HEAVEN YOU'RE
SAFE! I THOUGHT
I'D FIND YOUR DEAD
BODY!



YOUR ARM-- IT
ISN'T IN A SLING
ANY MORE! BUT
THE WOUND COULDN'T
HAVE HEALED IN
SUCH A SHORT TIME!
WHY, THAT MEANS--
THAT MEANS--

YOU'RE TOO SMART FOR
YOUR OWN GOOD, MY GIRL!
GRAB HER, BUTCH!

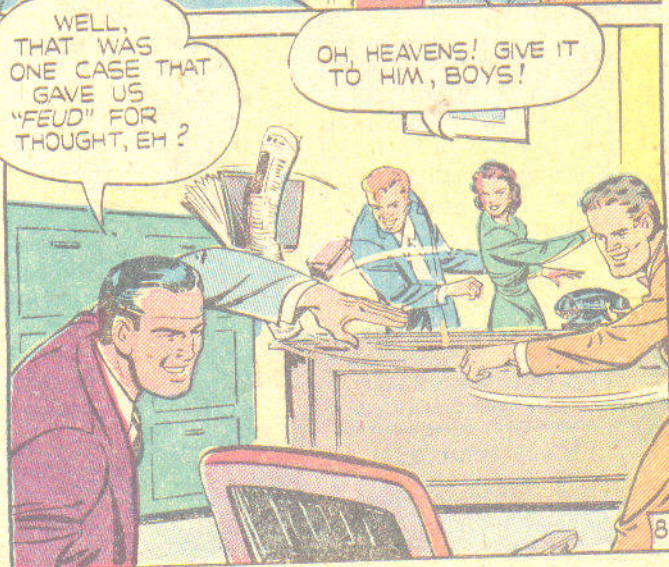
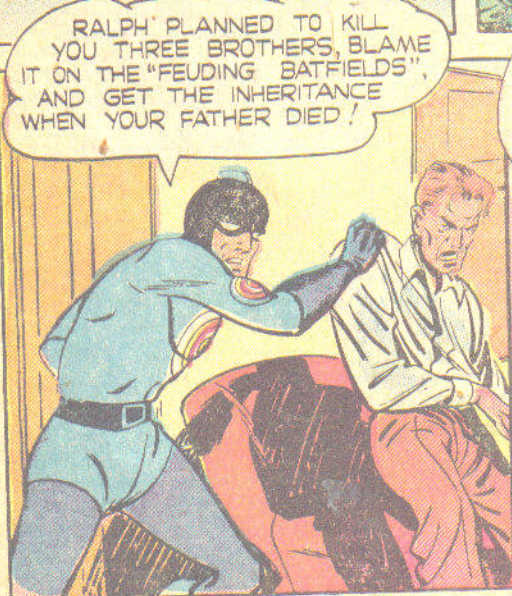
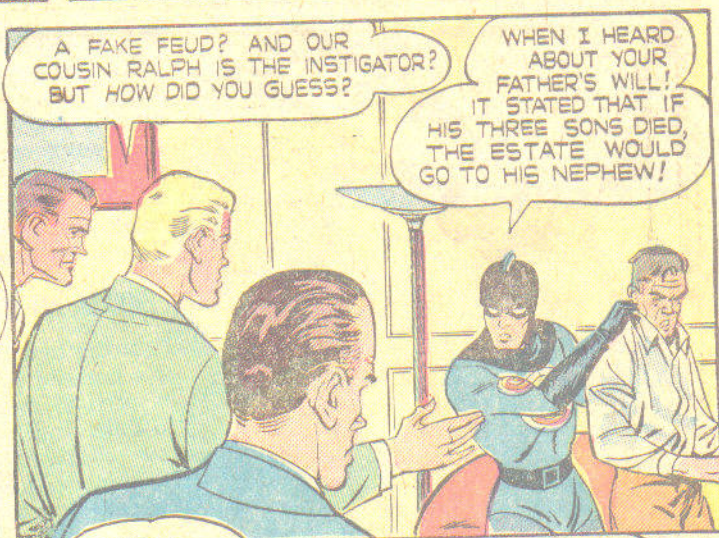
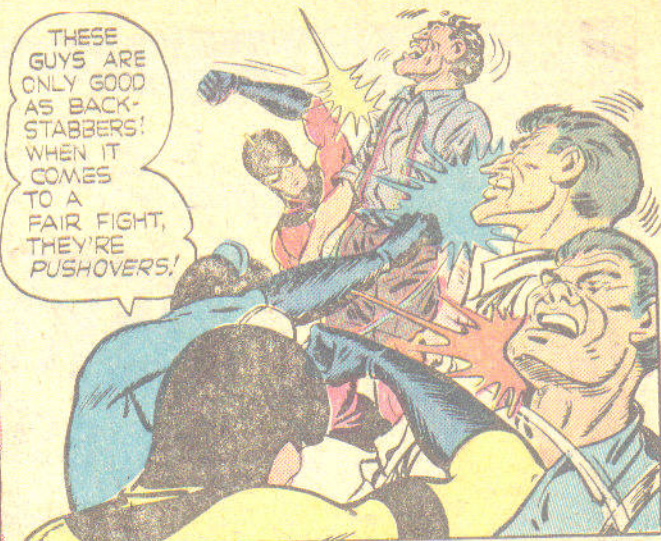
YEH,
BOSS!



THOSE MEN
ARE HIRED GUN-
MEN, NOT FEUDERS!
THE WHOLE
FEUD IS A
FAKE!

RIGHT, SISTER,
BUT YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO'S
GUESSED
THE TRUTH!

BUT THE SCHEMING COUSIN IS WRONG,
FOR SUDDENLY...



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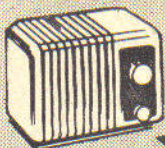
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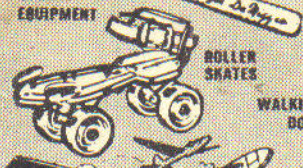
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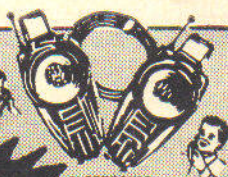
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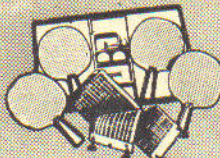
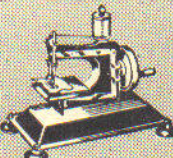
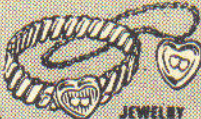


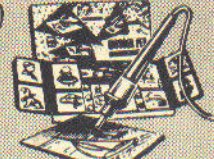
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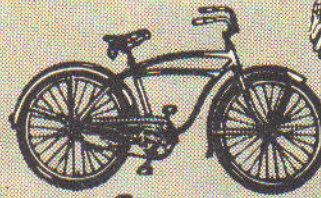
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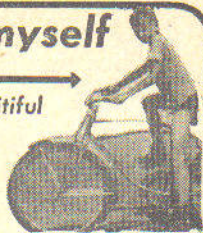
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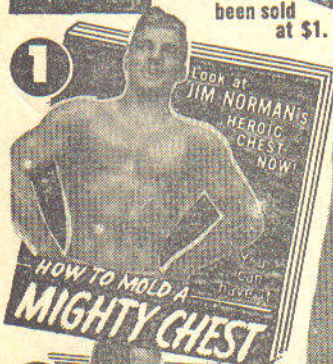


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